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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Census, 4th April, 1921.*			Capital Cities, 4th April, 1921.*
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	1,068,767	1,027,626	2,096,393	897,640
Victoria. . .	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	753,910	776,204	1,530,114	765,846
Q'land. . .	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	398,486	357,087	755,573	209,699
S. Aust. . .	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	247,980	246,907	494,867	255,318
W. Aust. . .	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	175,056	154,172	329,228	155,129
Tasmania . . .	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	107,602	105,925	213,527	52,385
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	2,764	970	3,734	..
Fed. Ter.	940	992	722	1,714	1,567	1,005	2,572	..
Commonwealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,756,112	2,669,896	5,426,008	2,336,017

\* Preliminary count, subject to revision.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	..	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	..	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917	1,890,654	1,411,004	677,827	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	445,708	313,447	208,873	4,781	2,232	5,030,479
1919	2,002,631	1,495,938	725,220	468,194	331,660	216,751	4,706	1,919	5,247,019
1920	2,049,616	1,519,835	738,399	476,233	335,558	220,489	4,174	1,972	5,346,276

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Common-wealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	...	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	...	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	...	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	...	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	...	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	...	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	...	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344
1918	1,911,560	1,417,760	688,547	440,213	311,093	203,793	4,994	2,427	4,980,387
1919	1,966,209	1,466,242	712,928	455,768	323,502	211,416	4,808	2,311	5,143,184
1920	2,028,653	1,504,497	734,379	472,594	334,033	217,660	4,383	2,175	5,298,374

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	3 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008	7,424	8,252
Victoria..	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	4,461	4,528
Queensland ..	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	2,398	3,465
South Australia ..	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	1,619	1,761
Western Australia	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	1,116	1,062
Tasmania ..	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	941	832
Northern Territory	—48	6	31	21	..	1	7
Federal Territory	55	31	43	9	9	1	2
Total ..	77,229	81,936	75,490	56,360	80,117	17,961	19,909

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\*

New South Wales	— 44,109	— 13,102	7,693	50,203	13,977	9,897	— 1,073
Victoria..	— 38,038	— 6,358	3,334	52,931	4,516	— 1,609	— 1,498
Queensland ..	— 20,606	5,833	4,228	20,937	870	— 247	1,346
South Australia ..	— 12,356	— 3,456	2,527	16,901	1,094	967	1,859
Western Australia	— 14,688	— 4,496	— 249	14,866	— 863	— 232	338
Tasmania ..	— 4,686	— 356	2,218	4,760	34	429	371
Northern Territory	252	135	— 158	— 96	— 532	— 138	— 120
Federal Territory	339	— 150	85	— 322	44	227	326
Total ..	— 133,892	— 21,950	19,678	160,180	19,140	9,294	1,549

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

\* Includes Australian Military Forces.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—continued.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	3 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales ..	— 11,875	21,405	39,586	72,391	46,985	17,321	7,179
Victoria ..	— 20,292	12,120	19,754	65,180	23,897	2,852	3,030
Queensland ..	— 9,208	19,065	16,613	30,780	13,179	2,151	4,811
South Australia ..	— 5,576	3,505	9,494	22,486	8,039	2,586	3,620
Western Australia ..	— 9,210	617	4,024	18,213	3,898	884	1,400
Tasmania ..	— 1,100	3,252	5,696	7,878	3,738	1,370	1,203
Northern Territory ..	204	141	— 127	— 75	— 532	— 137	— 113
Federal Territory ..	394	— 119	128	— 313	53	228	328
Total ..	— 56,663	59,986	95,168	216,540	99,257	27,255	21,458

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	6,687	6,404	13,091	2,783	2,056	4,839	4,662
Victoria ..	4,368	4,177	8,545	2,161	1,856	4,017	3,503
Queensland ..	2,719	2,413	5,132	1,025	642	1,667	1,511
South Australia ..	1,550	1,422	2,972	652	559	1,211	1,110
Western Australia ..	969	949	1,918	539	317	856	653
Tasmania ..	702	720	1,422	311	279	590	461
Northern Territory ..	12	13	25	16	2	18	3
Federal Territory ..	4	..	4	2	..	2	..
Commonwealth ..	17,011	16,098	33,109	7,489	5,711	13,200	11,903

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1916–1921.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	3 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.
New South Wales ..	52,080	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	12,124	13,091
Victoria ..	34,235	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	8,458	8,545
Queensland ..	18,912	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	4,543	5,132
South Australia ..	11,857	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	2,833	2,972
Western Australia ..	8,563	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	1,943	1,918
Tasmania ..	5,642	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	1,390	1,422
Northern Territory ..	74	69	105	106	63	21	25
Federal Territory ..	63	44	49	27	15	3	4
Commonwealth ..	131,426	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	31,315	33,109

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	3 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	27.89	27.96	26.53	24.68	26.59	24.24	25.50
Victoria ..	24.30	23.50	22.29	21.56	24.07	22.72	22.47
Queensland ..	27.91	29.36	28.37	26.23	27.58	25.16	27.71
South Australia ..	27.37	26.21	25.80	24.27	25.45	24.27	24.87
Western Australia	27.21	25.54	22.84	21.44	24.40	23.53	22.82
Tasmania ..	28.47	27.03	25.91	25.12	26.37	25.71	25.73
Northern Territory	15.26	13.92	21.03	22.05	14.37	18.21	24.30
Federal Territory	24.11	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.90	5.94	7.49
Commonwealth	26.78	26.51	25.25	23.78	25.74	23.94	24.72

## DEATHS.—NUMBER.

New South Wales	19,846	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	4,700	4,839
Victoria ..	16,489	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	3,997	4,017
Queensland ..	7,514	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	2,145	1,667
South Australia ..	5,077	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	1,214	1,211
Western Australia	3,085	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	827	856
Tasmania ..	2,056	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	449	590
Northern Territory	122	63	74	85	63	20	18
Federal Territory	8	13	6	18	6	2	2
Commonwealth	54,197	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	13,354	13,200

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	10.63	9.56	9.84	13.40	10.32	9.40	9.43
Victoria ..	11.70	10.36	10.70	13.21	11.19	10.74	10.56
Queensland ..	11.09	9.73	10.39	12.42	10.82	11.88	9.00
South Australia ..	11.72	10.10	9.97	12.01	10.76	10.40	10.13
Western Australia	9.80	8.97	9.11	11.10	10.14	10.02	10.18
Tasmania ..	10.38	8.89	8.84	10.37	9.35	8.31	10.67
Northern Territory	25.16	12.71	14.82	17.68	14.37	17.35	17.49
Federal Territory	3.06	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	3.96	3.75
Commonwealth	11.04	9.80	10.09	12.82*	10.62	10.21	9.86

\* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	3 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1916–1921.

New South Wales	16,316	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	4,779	4,662
Victoria..	11,342	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	3,544	3,503
Queensland ..	5,208	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	1,571	1,511
South Australia ..	3,602	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	1,127	1,110
Western Australia	2,365	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	673	653
Tasmania ..	1,433	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	484	461
Northern Territory	19	34	39	25	17	5	3
Federal Territory	4	2	4	9	4	3	..
Commonwealth	40,289	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	12,186	11,903

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	8.74	7.06	6.90	8.04	9.93	9.56	9.08
Victoria..	8.05	6.76	6.46	7.98	9.90	9.52	9.21
Queensland ..	7.69	7.22	6.99	7.62	9.08	8.70	8.16
South Australia ..	8.31	7.52	7.25	8.46	10.33	9.60	9.29
Western Australia	7.51	5.25	5.18	6.78	8.78	8.15	7.77
Tasmania ..	7.23	5.72	5.55	7.16	9.18	8.95	8.34
Northern Territory	3.92	6.86	7.81	5.20	3.88	4.34	2.92
Federal Territory	1.53	0.80	1.65	3.89	1.84	5.94	..
Commonwealth	8.21	6.87	6.65	7.88	9.73	9.32	8.89

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906–1921.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 .. ..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 .. ..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 .. ..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 .. ..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 .. ..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 .. ..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 .. ..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 .. ..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 .. ..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 .. ..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 .. ..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917 .. ..	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
1918 .. ..	69,530	9,395	78,925	51,107	8,140	59,247
1919 .. ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	46,481	16,295	62,776
1920 .. ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	59,074	30,895	89,969
1921 (3 months) .. ..	14,699	9,751	24,450	15,240	7,661	22,901

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the first Quarter of the Years 1920 and 1921.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
British .. .. .. ..	19,984	21,832	16,095	16,641
Austrian .. .. .. ..	2	14	5	3
Danish .. .. .. ..	27	50	24	37
Dutch .. .. .. ..	147	103	75	77
French .. .. .. ..	148	162	184	90
German .. .. .. ..	11	23	30	28
Greek .. .. .. ..	22	44	41	65
Italian .. .. .. ..	96	186	246	116
Norwegian .. .. .. ..	28	95	24	82
Russian .. .. .. ..	12	24	39	50
Spanish .. .. .. ..	9	46	23	9
Swedish .. .. .. ..	27	82	22	106
Swiss .. .. .. ..	16	34	7	2
Turkish .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	7
United States .. .. .. ..	312	435	330	218
Other White .. .. .. ..	39	179	83	120
 Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	20,880	23,309	17,228	17,651
 Afghans .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Armenians .. .. .. ..	..	1	..	1
Chinese .. .. .. ..	664	471	870	1,193
Japanese .. .. .. ..	155	111	241	586
Malays .. .. .. ..	115	11	67	272
Natives of India and Ceylon .. ..	185	192	132	172
Negroes, African .. .. .. ..	..	1	..	1
Siamese .. .. .. ..	..	6	..	..
Syrians .. .. .. ..	6	8	..	5
Other Asiatics .. .. .. ..	26	2	3	3
Negroes, American .. .. .. ..	2	1	..	1
Papuans .. .. .. ..	7	118	97	7
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .. ..	57	44	76	102
Other Coloured .. .. .. ..	315	175	94	281
 Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	1,532	1,141	1,580	2,624
 Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	2,424	2,626
 Expeditionary Forces .. ..	8,133	..	19	..
 TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .. ..	30,545	24,450	21,251	22,901

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first Quarter of the Years 1920 and 1921.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
United Kingdom .. .. ..	9,539	12,187	4,709	4,455
Canada .. .. ..	172	246	451	107
Cape Colony .. .. ..	195	428	246	218
Fiji .. .. ..	243	265	200	422
Hong Kong .. .. ..	527	218	479	687
India and Ceylon .. .. ..	314	495	335	262
Natal .. .. ..	33	18	188	258
New Zealand .. .. ..	5,958	5,086	6,253	6,837
Norfolk Island .. .. ..	21	33	15	21
Papua .. .. ..	35	269	237	245
Straits Settlements .. .. ..	449	337	310	614
Other British Possessions .. .. ..	124	292	291	774
Total, British Countries .. .. ..	17,610	19,874	13,714	14,900
China .. .. ..	54	96	136	104
France .. .. ..	94	290	138	348
Germany .. .. ..	..	..	..	2
Italy .. .. ..	69	180	245	20
Japan .. .. ..	139	102	266	471
New Caledonia .. .. ..	97	182	119	35
South Sea Islands .. .. ..	40	11	50	34
United States .. .. ..	677	472	764	584
Other Foreign Countries .. .. ..	838	393	491	657
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. ..	2,008	1,726	2,209	2,255
Crews discharged or shipped .. .. ..	2,794	2,850	2,885	3,120
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. ..	..	..	2,424	2,626
Expeditionary Forces .. .. ..	8,133	..	19	..
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. ..	30,545	24,450	21,251	22,901

## NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1920.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	1,317	1,340	2,657	192	362	554	3,211
Victoria ..	768	892	1,660	737	366	1,103	2,763
Queensland ..	659	613	1,272	..	..	..	1,272
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	*	*	1,499	..	..	..	1,499
Tasmania ..	*	*	164	..	..	..	164
Total Year 1911 ..	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
" 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" 1920 ..	*	*	7,252	*	*	1,657	8,909

\* Not available.

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1920-21.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,794	340,065	2,518,351	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,686	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16	12,484,512	721,734	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20	6,419,299	1,068,520	265,469	3,127,324	159,037	13,298,516
1920-21*	9,036,710					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,175,887	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,833	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,136	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092
1918-19	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063
1919-20	45,975,805	12,559,366	6,764,005	2,989,138	1,350,081
1920-21*	144,190,965				

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.\$
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.55	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.64	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17	13.22	16.61	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19
1918-19	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33
1919-20	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05
1920-21*	15.96				

\* Estimated.

\$ Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915-16	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,484,512
1916-17	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,313	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,299
1920-21*	†3,124,370	2,295,865	175,750	2,163,646	1,255,079	22,000	..	9,036,710

\* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1912-13, 1,825 acres 1913-14, 1,681 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19; and 139 acres in 1919-20.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	..	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,789,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	..	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	..	179,065,703
1916-7	*86,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-9	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,835	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,975,805
1920-21†	*53,715,840	39,468,625	4,174,155	34,236,914	12,177,431	418,000	..	144,190,965

\* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 360 bushels 1918-19; and 813 bushels 1919-20. † Estimated.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

	Bushels.							
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	..	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917-8	11.21	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21†	17.19	17.19	23.75	15.82	9.70	19.00	..	15.96

† Estimated.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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## SHEEP.

1910	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,852,669	75,808	188,641	83,253,686
1913	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,743,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	†134,679	78,600,334
1915	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	†102,683	69,257,189
1916	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	†110,142	76,668,604
1917	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	†138,731	84,965,012
1918	†37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	†6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	†138,104	87,086,236
1919	†29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	†6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	†171,739	75,554,082

## CATTLE.

1910	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	5,666	9,931,416
1916	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	†13,408	11,829,138
1918	†3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	†342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	†8,894	12,738,852
1919	†3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	†349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	†8,378	12,711,067

## HORSES.

1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,153	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,278,226
1912	714,952	530,494	673,831	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,407,371
1913	744,458	562,331	706,472	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,521,983
1914	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915	†718,232	493,779	685,998	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,047
1916	†732,334	514,403	696,508	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,436,148
1917	†740,806	514,061	731,977	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,497,903
1918	†721,302	523,788	758,632	†269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	†1,421	2,527,149
1919	†660,751	513,500	730,326	†264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	†1,513	2,421,201

## PIGS.

1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,693
1916	†359,504	254,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	500	†259	1,006,763
1917	†395,639	323,159	172,699	†110,353	111,844	54,653	500	†518	1,169,365
1918	†294,338	267,819	140,966	†79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	†310	913,902
1919	†253,338	186,810	99,593	†60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	†572	695,968

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year preceding.

‡ Included with New South Wales.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1911..	415,338,000	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	761,729,220
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,210
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914..	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916..	262,045,000	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,887,888	9,212,203	350,000	550,578,541
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	10,284,316	330,000	573,693,252
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164

\* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table:—

**WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q' and.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
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**TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED.**

	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1917 ..	158,412,247	112,369,332	70,316,116	23,337,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	392,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	168,533,204	118,689,484	62,075,970	41,473,524	10,146,213	664,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,291	114,781,383	62,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	266,347,330	205,852,590	124,659,489	73,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,173

**TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15½D. PER LB. (FLAT RATE)**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	10,085,355	7,443,985	4,513,584	1,339,831	1,204,023	753,568	125,340,346
1918 ..	16,161,924	11,426,905	8,177,356	3,711,546	2,641,612	782,622	42,901,965
1919 ..	16,856,209	13,313,876	7,952,945	3,818,345	2,773,546	800,613	45,515,534
1920 ..	16,792,399	13,373,662	8,776,514	4,288,281	2,736,065	869,440	46,836,361

**AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB.**

	d.						
1917 ..	15.28	15.90	15.40	13.78	15.74	18.88	15.50
1918 ..	14.73	16.27	16.53	14.35	15.28	18.51	15.50
1919 ..	15.01	15.89	16.63	14.58	14.46	18.26	15.50
1920 ..	15.13	15.59	16.89	14.09	14.91	18.49	15.50

\* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
1910 ..	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ..	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ..	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,739	3,778,104	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ..	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ..	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916 ..	79,355,639	59,568,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	80,460,225	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791

**CHEESE.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911 ..	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914 ..	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915 ..	5,979,636	4,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	7,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,825	2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272

**BACON AND HAMS.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,732
1911 ..	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ..	15,180,378	19,259,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ..	15,233,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ..	15,369,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916 ..	15,779,399	18,115,028	10,427,649	3,993,137	\$2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,374,773
1917 ..	18,544,053	21,311,876	14,791,540	6,591,064	\$2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,911,047
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,202,605	16,476,480	6,567,394	\$2,813,630	1,309,633	..	298	66,171,428
1919 ..	16,657,362	19,374,009	12,153,489	5,810,616	\$2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,747,092

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
1910 ..	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	25,521	11,557,650
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	18,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	*3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	*3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	*2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	*4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	284,884	889,945	665,105	9,985	3,598,929	40,860	*4,375	5,494,083
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1910 ..	2,110,040	3,100	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,504,919
1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,989
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	*1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	*275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	*132	1,922,050
COPPER.								
1910 ..	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	*8,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	*5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	*9,648	4,464,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	*2,349	1,891,875
TIN.								
1910 ..	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	*5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	*14,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	*27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	*41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	*30,021	1,050,435
COAL.								
1910 ..	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,666,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	239,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
ALL MINERALS.								
1910 ..	8,446,654	2,630,711	3,710,222	415,842	6,522,163	1,432,193	64,516	23,222,301
1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	449,868	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,155
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,624
1913 ..	11,641,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,386	6,036,998	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,483
1914 ..	10,035,439	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,031
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	*17,917	22,427,677
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,404,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	*40,661	23,606,373
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	*56,903	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,451,498	4,265,577	1,597,694	*92,720	26,155,649
1919 ..	9,652,101	1,151,980	2,575,225	774,764	4,191,973	1,307,692	*71,697	19,725,432

\* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1910-1919-20.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
1910	..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1911	..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598
1912	..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767
1913	..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022
1914	..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,810	61,586
1915	..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922
1916	..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883
1917	..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205
1918	..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797
1919-20	..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261
		72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162
							348,183

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1919-20.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1911	14,455	311,710	27,531,876	64,223,633	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,181,866	79,571,745	225,753,611
1918-19	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,572,133	86,575,262	249,147,395
1919-20	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	172,877,104	813,731	292,536,608

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See note || following table. ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

|| See note ‡ following table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918 to 1919-20.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1918.							
1. Factories .. No.	5,414	5,627	1,778	1,285	764	553	15,421
2. Hands employed* .. "	120,554	118,241	40,990	26,634	12,917	8,713	328,049
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,701,255	12,502,601	5,121,188	3,359,334	1,730,896	963,974	38,379,268
4. Value of fuel used .. "	2,060,076	1,248,186	424,099	683,187	211,950	105,392	4,732,890
5. " materials used .. "	64,718,726	42,133,636	19,693,043	12,442,803	3,963,470	3,230,188	146,181,866
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	31,459,465	24,933,079	10,866,796	6,818,339	3,040,035	2,454,031	79,571,745
7. " of output of factrs. ..	96,178,191	67,066,715	30,559,839	19,261,142	7,003,505	5,684,219	225,753,611
8. " land & buildings ..	20,533,171	12,847,485	5,519,316	3,364,366	2,487,967	843,399	45,795,704
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	21,739,739	12,612,797	8,391,480	3,389,719	2,742,386	1,916,184	50,792,305

## 1918-19.‡

1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* .. "	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used .. "	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. " materials used .. "	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,849,243	3,963,470	3,230,188	162,572,133

6. " added in process of manufacture ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,051,894	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,575,262
7. " of output of factrs. ..	104,803,018	80,193,677	30,559,839	20,901,137	7,003,505	5,684,219	249,147,395
8. " land & buildings ..	22,081,877	13,673,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	48,278,905
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,184	53,897,808

## 1918-20.‡

1. Factories .. No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* .. "	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,988,082	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used .. "	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. " materials used .. "	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. " of output of factrs. ..	123,213,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,608
8. " land & buildings ..	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	23,366,083	15,846,935	8,867,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594

\* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. || New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1919-20.**

	1917. †	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits..	£ 2,947,519	£ 3,867,253	£ 4,249,150	£ 5,960,804
Treating oils and fats ..	948,581	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,597,475	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122
Working in wood ..	4,205,562	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	16,422,851	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,135,596	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,045,510	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,363,183	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935
Musical instruments, etc. ..	130,291	157,017	174,140	241,895
Arms and explosives ..	610,946	464,857	547,487	415,950
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	1,937,369	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	864,778	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,402,815	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,568,190	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	70,082	84,625	98,489	99,408
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	375,692	407,897	474,145	644,194
Heat, light, and power ..	5,462,016	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	252,175	293,230	326,386	484,972
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	752,919	810,980	949,611	1,223,970
	74,093,550	79,571,745	86,575,262	104,813,731

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note † previous Table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1919-20.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	17.60	17.44	16.53	19.50	24.91	19.40	17.82
Fuel ..	2.20	1.70	1.64	2.73	2.55	1.81	2.00
Materials used ..	65.89	64.61	59.74	63.41	57.90	57.32	64.17
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	14.31	16.25	22.09	14.36	14.64	21.47	16.01
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value	51.59	49.29	41.06	53.29	59.17	45.45	49.72

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1920.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1911 to 1919-20.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	†119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	†126.16	†105.87	125.28	†124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	†126.18	†110.77	129.45	†131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	†137.33	†120.47	129.45	†136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20 ..	†154.87	†135.52	135.86	†141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For calendar year 1915.

‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

|| For year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1919-20.**

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ..	109,836	92,101	33,851	23,434	12,789	8,503	280,514
Females ..	34,618	44,421	7,040	6,008	2,620	1,513	96,220
Masculinity* ..	52.07	34.92	65.57	59.19	65.99	69.79	48.92

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1915-16 TO 1919-20, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	1915-16.	1916-17.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£	lb.	..	..	..	..	..
Combed Wool Tops..	5,823	..	ton	..	..	..	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	635	267	lb.	10,304	19	..	..	..
Sisal Hemp ..	2	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	..
Coffee ..	3	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	10	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
Linseed ..	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	22	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	145	488	"	1,577	13	..	..	..
Fruits, Dried ..	16	2,063	"	131,432	342	..	..	..
Fish, Preserved ..	106	177	"	16,896	35	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude Shale Oil ..	..	..	gal.	1,600,904	15,008	2,816,718	26,407	1,737,845
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	..	..	ton	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	..	11,454	ton	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	24,465	..	..	..	..	..	..
APPLE BOUNTY ACT—								
Evaporated Apples ..	..	..	lb.	..	..	1,388,577	4,054	..
TOTAL ..	31,232	14,449	..	15,417	..	30,461	..	16,292

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	831,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 (9 mths)	2,489,459	1,093,147	3,582,606	3,328,170	94,849	3,423,019

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	33,379,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,233,598
Victoria ..	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,382,554
Queensland ..	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,828,872
South Aust. ..	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,383,407
Western Aust.	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,500
Tasmania ..	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,908
Northern Terr.	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	29,056	20,665
C'wealth	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,333,504

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.\*

N.S.W. ..	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,558,276
Victoria ..	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,699,469
Queensland ..	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,276,449
South Aust. ..	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,703,970
Western Aust.	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,447,451
Tasmania ..	612,119	899,511	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583
Northern Terr.	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,182
C'wealth	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,029,380

\* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,502; Western Australia, £8,884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1920-21.**

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.													
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.									
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.										
1901 ..	92,119,357	42,433,848*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24	6	1	11	3	11	12	11	11	0	10	3	13	2	2
1902 ..	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21	19	8	10	11	5	10	14	6	0	13	9	11	8	3
1903 ..	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,223	48,250,112	22	2	1	9	14	3	11	14	7	0	13	3	12	7	10
1904 ..	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23	19	4	9	7	9	13	19	6	0	12	1	14	11	7
1905 ..	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23	15	10	9	11	9	13	10	7	0	13	6	14	4	1
1906 ..	114,482,375	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28	3	10	11	0	4	16	6	7	0	16	11	17	3	6
1907 ..	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30	4	5	12	11	3	16	18	7	0	14	7	17	13	2
1908 ..	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,153	64,311,058†	27	4	1	11	17	5	14	16	2	0	10	6	15	6	8
1909 ..	116,490,732	51,171,836	62,843,711	2,475,125	63,318,836†	27	5	0	11	19	5	14	14	0	0	11	7	15	5	7
1910 ..	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,958	74,491,150†	30	15	6	13	14	8	16	12	9	0	12	1	17	10	10
1911 ..	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,948	79,482,258†	32	12	4	14	18	3	16	19	6	0	14	7	17	14	1
1912 ..	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,593	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33	17	2	16	16	7	16	16	7	0	13	6	17	14	1
1913 ..	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32	19	2	16	12	0	15	12	10	0	14	4	16	7	2
1914 ..	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,950,087†	13	13	9	8	0	7	7	6	5	0	6	9	7	13	2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25	6	1	13	0	9	11	15	11	0	9	5	12	5	4
1915-16	152,522,887	77,744,556	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30	18	6	15	15	3	14	11	2	0	12	1	15	3	3
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35	14	7	15	12	8	19	9	11	0	12	0	20	1	11
1917-18	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221†	29	2	7	12	12	7	15	17	11	0	12	1	16	10	0
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976†	42	19	11	20	6	10	21	1	6	1	11	7	22	13	1
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	3,254,185	149,823,509†	47	8	4	18	17	3	27	11	1	0	0	28	11	1	
1920-21	295,362,884	163,333,504	126,642,682	5,386,698	132,029,380†	55	4	11	30	11	0	23	13	9	1	0	2	24	13	11

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,491,386; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; and in 1919-20, £2,688,371.

§ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1901 ..	41,498,984	934,864	42,433,848	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,083,694	14,335,355	7,251,661
1902 ..	39,219,059	1,459,178	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ..	36,551,542	1,259,920	37,811,471	29,232,573	19,017,539	48,250,112	-7,318,960	17,757,610	10,438,641
1904 ..	35,186,984	1,203,848	37,020,842	37,718,846	17,767,069	57,445,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ..	36,796,436	1,550,203	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,615	56,841,035	8,366,984	10,127,320	18,494,304
1906 ..	42,413,095	2,320,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,556,062	69,737,763	9,767,706	15,225,145	24,992,851
1907 ..	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,480	72,824,217	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ..	48,308,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ..	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,880,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ..	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	65,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ..	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,056	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ..	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,624,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ..	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,789	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914 ..	83,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	33,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,037	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	83,563,781	866,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,668	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16	76,964,323	780,243	77,444,566	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,944,090	9,977,845	-2,966,245
1916-17	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	65,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,983,572	11,743,231	21,726,803
1917-18	80,681,924	1,652,525	82,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	13,357,381	5,737,391	19,094,772
1918-19	95,284,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	9,509,653	2,119,164	11,628,817
1919-20	98,928,206	43,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,313,361	20,143	163,333,504	126,564,307	5,465,073	182,029,380	-36,749,054	5,444,930	-31,304,124

\* First six months only.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1920 and 1921, during the years 1919 and 1920, and during the financial years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..	228,618	524,209	1,615,192	1,868,724	1,880,305	1,778,485
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. ..	416,682	429,722	1,752,981	1,873,180	1,893,957	1,818,664
3. Sugar .. ..	279	677	146,440	2,371	1,716	3,358
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	191,078	200,296	595,843	871,137	750,642	842,486
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,599,600	775,022	2,998,955	6,364,700	3,564,747	6,403,984
6. Metals and Machinery ..	757,397	1,348,164	2,031,970	3,288,548	2,260,878	4,910,823
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	108,560	140,900	323,288	492,705	330,590	590,105
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	118,652	139,091	228,685	531,066	288,243	661,734
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	115,374	79,366	244,061	448,163	302,951	443,303
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	90,718	127,767	225,549	464,392	285,287	551,934
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	158,908	123,677	345,351	703,689	424,772	728,003
12. Leather and Rubber ..	173,783	128,685	537,261	770,011	606,442	716,415
13. Paper and Stationery ..	160,777	226,355	513,441	813,686	481,111	1,122,591
14. Vehicles .. ..	249,644	184,975	410,939	971,102	644,320	1,055,130
15. Musical Instruments .. ..	51,056	61,327	141,534	205,463	146,021	242,619
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	180,459	124,429	428,569	747,473	499,231	753,763
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	11,066	19,655	50,552	43,096	48,626	52,069
Total Customs ..	4,612,651	4,634,317	12,590,611	20,459,506	14,409,839	22,675,466
EXCISE.						
Beer .. ..	905,034	1,204,744	3,352,121	4,628,818	3,725,850	5,486,605
Spirits .. ..	328,368	535,540	1,327,649	1,615,220	1,606,123	1,562,886
Starch .. ..	..	2,922	..	7,206	..	12,741
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	641,323	768,182	2,295,887	2,823,145	2,551,557	3,054,147
Licences, &c. .. ..	23	232	14,179	10,643	12,009	12,547
Total Excise ..	1,874,748	2,511,620	6,989,836	9,085,032	7,896,139	10,128,926
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ..	6,487,399	7,145,937	19,580,447	29,544,538	22,305,978	32,804,392
Drawbacks and Repayments .. ..	204,461	319,490	608,252	832,473	729,891	991,533
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	6,282,938	6,826,447	18,972,195	28,712,065	21,576,087	31,812,859

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**  
 undermentioned Goods, the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada,  
 Japan, and United States of America during the nine months ended 31st  
 March, 1921.

Class.	United Kingdom.	Canada.*	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
					£
Foodstuffs of animal origin but excluding live animals .. ..	340,488	80,336	6,872	239,958	965,221
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. ..	325,131	19,489	22,059	326,331	6,673,804
Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making .. ..	41,584	..	5,940	9,531	1,549,231
Spirituos and alcoholic liquors .. ..	1,129,010	4,526	468	15	1,585,229
Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	93,139	1	1,375	1,842,618	2,227,003
Live animals .. .. ..	24,492	..	6	1,863	56,153
Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. ..	1,131,259	693	17	8,619	1,903,393
Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	644,245	8,256	82,222	256,979	3,517,978
Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. ..	27,939,530	289,586	2,942,804	3,628,141	44,126,207
Oils, fats, and waxes .. .. ..	254,321	2,445	108,557	3,100,745	6,249,969
Paints and Varnishes .. .. ..	314,088	12,768	1,671	146,893	498,403
Stones and metals used industrially .. ..	38,455	952	41	40,699	172,187
Ores and metals unmanufactured or partly manufactured .. ..	662,269	12,543	1,739	142,473	926,535
Machines and machinery and other manufactures of metal .. ..	17,731,754	1,012,423	244,061	9,673,833	29,983,549
Indiarubber and indiarubber manufactures, leather and manufactures of leather and substances therefor .. .. ..	791,117	162,545	3,654	1,177,865	2,844,585
Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	133,759	147,205	268,354	2,198,890	4,922,916
Earthenware, cements, china, glass, and stoneware .. .. ..	893,725	8,612	559,417	254,568	2,546,430
Paper and stationery .. .. ..	2,886,305	687,410	87,494	1,064,847	7,138,607
Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. ..	818,034	13,746	141,584	255,149	2,136,053
Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. ..	366,975	5,525	13,855	398,944	833,505
Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. ..	2,108,347	7,036	69,216	1,017,455	4,686,656
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	3,454,257	42,690	197,242	1,363,951	5,969,558
Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	3,590	..	..	2,767	19,609
Total .. .. ..	62,125,874	2,518,787	4,758,648	27,153,134	131,532,781

\*Last six months only.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,088,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	757,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	5,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,916	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,208	4,594,062	46,075,130	4,178,281	680,914	549,179	677,621

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,076	4,948,908	34,473,350	25,301,638	8,471,684	1,578,658	3,927,297

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING  
MARCH QUARTER, 1920 AND 1921, AND THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF  
THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1919-20 AND 1920-21.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	438,005	170,157	734,711	521,668
All other .. ..	54,354	40,581	115,597	157,044
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	9,373	6,563	14,262	13,374
All other, including Sausage Casings .. ..	65,951	66,562	141,187	219,006
Milk and Cream .. ..	18,289	6,526	41,104	22,805
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	6,123	7,304	16,469	31,324
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. ..</b>	<b>592,095</b>	<b>297,693</b>	<b>1,063,330</b>	<b>965,221</b>
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	31,006	39,203	41,536	73,768
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	275	3,148	2,687	24,228
Other .. ..	1,146	12,871	2,969	46,602
Fruits, Dried .. ..	113,824	20,592	214,187	132,686
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	1	..	25,027
Bananas .. ..	3,583	12,951	49,212	76,045
All other .. ..	17,991	2,755	18,649	6,184
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	44,766	12,027	223,685	97,199
Prepared—Rice .. ..	59,419	43,611	194,623	182,417
All other .. ..	7,920	4,279	17,056	14,309
Hops .. ..	685	77,422	12,828	195,927
Mustard .. ..	22,873	24,443	58,660	100,375
Nuts, Edible .. ..	90,759	33,686	216,255	156,625
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	35,994	25,672	89,144	105,897
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	37,916	14,351	101,444	58,726
Spices .. ..	51,432	22,927	117,512	100,055
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	562,870	2,616,041	1,700,809	4,971,385
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	126,590	90,298	323,220	306,349
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. ..</b>	<b>1,209,049</b>	<b>3,056,278</b>	<b>3,384,476</b>	<b>6,673,804</b>
<b>Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.</b>				
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	209,260	66,694	495,335	361,456
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	37,830	12,071	71,644	68,073
Tea .. ..	1,494,044	333,940	2,759,227	1,106,698
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages .. ..	5,381	1,475	13,330	13,004
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. .. ..</b>	<b>1,746,515</b>	<b>414,180</b>	<b>3,339,536</b>	<b>1,549,231</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
<b>Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	33,326	42,295	69,649	133,240
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. ..	21,859	39,261	46,152	166,243
Gin .. .. ..	46,758	16,182	96,678	131,334
Rum .. .. ..	4,104	5,016	8,477	15,142
Whisky .. .. ..	245,672	399,795	424,410	939,057
Other.. .. ..	7,063	9,990	21,451	37,515
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. ..	22,732	22,164	53,243	116,999
Other .. .. ..	15,098	12,954	25,556	45,699
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. .. ..</b>	<b>396,612</b>	<b>547,657</b>	<b>745,616</b>	<b>1,585,229</b>
<b>Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. ..	34,977	49,826	70,199	112,105
Unmanufactured .. .. ..	1,058,721	1,000,948	1,863,979	1,929,102
Cigars .. .. ..	35,259	46,477	69,879	100,093
Cigarettes .. .. ..	27,226	30,366	55,735	84,702
Snuff .. .. ..	358	700	1,066	1,001
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. .. ..</b>	<b>1,156,541</b>	<b>1,128,317</b>	<b>2,060,858</b>	<b>2,227,003</b>
<b>Class VI.—Live Animals .. ..</b>	<b>40,591</b>	<b>15,105</b>	<b>87,650</b>	<b>56,153</b>
<b>Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,575	4,380	19,447	20,917
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	100,830	73,986	269,556	385,395
Sheep .. .. ..	9,087	373	10,997	21,713
Other.. .. ..	120,800	10,202	229,103	114,611
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	161,807	583,263	415,038	1,320,531
All other Animal Substances ..	9,867	11,367	26,814	40,226
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII. .. ..</b>	<b>408,966</b>	<b>683,571</b>	<b>970,955</b>	<b>1,903,393</b>
<b>Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. ..	12,721	4,668	34,056	11,339
Copra .. .. ..	105,756	183,203	677,639	877,691
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax.. .. ..	91,897	89,801	251,733	361,772
All other .. .. ..	216,010	117,609	402,276	429,424
Yarns—				
Cotton .. .. ..	28,475	131,187	60,607	323,923
All other .. .. ..	12,141	62,245	40,365	275,238
All other Vegetable Substances ..	376,820	206,807	713,089	1,238,591
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. .. ..</b>	<b>843,820</b>	<b>795,520</b>	<b>2,179,765</b>	<b>3,517,973</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
<b>Class IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
(a) Apparel—			£	£
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	49,113	55,835	120,501	198,183
Boots and Shoes .. ..	45,154	121,128	197,593	250,472
Hats and Caps .. ..	67,148	77,675	162,266	296,398
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	276,468	788,395	949,134	2,865,770
Men's and Boys' Clothing ..	23,732	45,651	66,110	142,608
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	41,470	104,545	119,048	401,675
Trimmings .. ..	128,316	317,003	365,849	1,096,668
Other .. ..	316,713	788,777	926,157	2,470,928
(b) Textiles (not apparel) .. ..	4,742,514	8,521,863	10,907,281	31,324,081
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder .. ..	324,988	312,065	565,734	790,608
Corn and Flour .. ..	154,739	580,517	662,774	3,852,308
All other .. ..	19,244	43,291	230,926	200,687
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. ..	45,782	70,729	151,533	235,821
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX. .. ..</b>	<b>6,235,381</b>	<b>11,827,474</b>	<b>15,424,906</b>	<b>44,126,207</b>
<b>Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.</b>				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene .. ..	244,321	459,763	648,694	1,069,360
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	78,183	367,942	216,062	817,734
Petroleum Spirit .. ..	688,943	1,021,628	1,849,787	3,020,276
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	373,423	344,211	792,281	1,342,599
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X. .. ..</b>	<b>1,384,870</b>	<b>2,193,544</b>	<b>3,506,824</b>	<b>6,249,969</b>
<b>Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes</b>				
<b>Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially .. ..</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>181,042</b>	<b>335,013</b>	<b>498,403</b>
<b>Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.</b>				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	162,356	358,982	587,178	741,508
Pig and Scrap .. ..	15,074	2,184	25,315	14,024
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous .. .. ..	1,046	7,361	2,969	12,090
Other .. .. ..	12,305	24,855	26,760	62,781
All other Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured .. .. ..	20,766	31,850	78,056	96,132
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. .. ..</b>	<b>211,547</b>	<b>425,232</b>	<b>720,278</b>	<b>926,535</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919–20.	1920–21.
<b>Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.</b>	£	£	£	£
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) .. ..	118,652	248,520	352,561	715,877
All other Machines and Machinery	892,432	2,832,034	2,996,232	6,235,974
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances ..	146,433	375,658	475,477	929,848
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. ..	80,424	72,916	169,706	160,010
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	242,642	733,263	856,322	1,526,452
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated, Galvanized ..	429,780	344,506	1,248,132	1,844,714
Galvanized, not Corrugated ..	171,817	239,597	628,445	706,832
Plain, not Galvanized ..	139,925	787,730	561,109	1,434,216
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	3,594	25,109	36,916	27,487
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain) ..	474,133	1,368,550	1,043,981	3,315,773
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	180,448	412,991	653,372	989,581
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	97,833	59,779	199,605	176,246
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	31,970	45,648	89,143	113,636
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	693,037	1,403,171	1,706,318	3,351,063
Other, and Parts .. ..	235,970	350,493	672,031	1,307,341
Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..	67,054	431,062	424,388	1,003,671
All other Manufactures of Metals ..	1,038,513	2,398,924	3,096,992	6,144,828
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV. .. ..</b>	<b>5,044,657</b>	<b>12,129,951</b>	<b>15,210,730</b>	<b>29,983,549</b>
<b>Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</b>				
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed .. ..	49,520	97,686	153,375	414,331
Rubber Manufactures .. ..	307,200	499,479	833,158	1,589,179
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled .. ..	109,440	121,357	270,364	424,834
All other .. ..	106,257	109,819	247,374	416,241
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV. .. ..</b>	<b>572,417</b>	<b>828,341</b>	<b>1,504,271</b>	<b>2,844,585</b>
<b>Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. ..	117,386	311,260	216,995	994,680
Undressed .. .. ..	645,924	873,891	1,455,540	3,146,279
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. ..	84,537	208,581	245,888	585,163
Wood Pulp .. .. ..	18,188	87,036	29,315	196,794
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVI. .. ..</b>	<b>866,035</b>	<b>1,480,768</b>	<b>1,947,738</b>	<b>4,922,916</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
<b>Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. ..	2,684	72,175	6,445	148,915
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	102,334	208,581	286,425	742,113
Glass and Glassware .. ..	126,922	495,239	380,651	1,485,330
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	43,998	60,917	81,603	170,072
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII. . .</b>	<b>275,938</b>	<b>836,912</b>	<b>755,124</b>	<b>2,546,430</b>
<b>Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.</b>				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	31,996	137,165	110,557	308,235
Printing .. ..	366,711	1,332,812	1,000,899	3,029,067
Wrapping of all Colours ..	61,796	209,067	218,364	521,623
Writing and Typewriting ..	76,212	351,963	311,693	812,819
All other .. ..	143,346	352,446	372,892	922,852
(b) Stationery—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	185,004	282,288	551,883	863,398
All other .. ..	132,543	223,164	378,309	680,613
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. . .</b>	<b>997,608</b>	<b>2,888,905</b>	<b>2,944,507</b>	<b>7,138,607</b>
<b>Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.</b>				
Fancy Goods .. ..	156,645	239,429	511,912	966,023
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	202,771	189,051	423,543	719,089
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	75,482	116,245	210,989	450,941
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX. . .</b>	<b>434,898</b>	<b>544,725</b>	<b>1,146,444</b>	<b>2,136,053</b>
<b>Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	58,018	64,784	151,613	111,693
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	46,896	82,327	112,258	249,189
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	68,003	58,768	181,305	183,624
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..	86,758	94,127	203,439	288,999
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XX. . .</b>	<b>259,675</b>	<b>300,006</b>	<b>648,615</b>	<b>833,505</b>
<b>Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.</b>				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric .. ..	40,737	80,538	68,331	261,687
Calcium Carbide .. ..	24,069	1,711	77,044	33,526
Cream of Tartar .. ..	52,559	60,418	115,080	402,478
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	17,280	36,341	39,552	73,685
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	63,415	89,650	212,319	294,243
Proprietary Medicines .. ..	62,146	87,538	178,367	250,667
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals) .. ..	26,266	95,736	65,701	234,987
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	23,857	16,356	60,608	158,442
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	85,876	139,111	136,703	363,411
All other .. ..	354,836	540,680	1,033,490	1,916,696
<b>Fertilizers</b> .. ..	<b>123,568</b>	<b>246,597</b>	<b>408,402</b>	<b>696,834</b>
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI. . .</b>	<b>874,609</b>	<b>1,394,676</b>	<b>2,395,597</b>	<b>4,686,656</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
£	£	£	£	£
<b>Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.</b>				
Brushware .. . . .	41,763	89,542	117,243	294,742
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered) .. . . .	132,219	430,788	422,767	802,675
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos and Parts .. . . .	55,524	183,350	222,174	601,957
Other, and Parts .. . . .	22,898	67,813	61,447	142,531
Matches and Vestas .. . . .	41,508	45,366	75,464	324,080
Soap .. . . .	30,742	21,747	88,094	73,788
All other Articles .. . . .	705,927	808,642	1,664,012	3,729,785
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. . . .	1,030,581	1,647,248	2,651,201	5,969,558
<b>Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.</b>				
Gold .. . . .	256	1,653	40,437	9,920
Silver .. . . .	5,762	165	9,644	9,679
Bronze Specie .. . . .	7	..	7	10
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. . . .	6,025	1,818	50,088	19,609
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. . . .	11,132,759	18,764,688	28,707,728	56,495,745
Victoria .. . . .	8,653,385	16,028,057	21,011,948	47,701,257
Queensland .. . . .	1,773,094	2,889,316	4,950,833	9,415,433
South Australia .. . . .	1,763,520	3,317,700	4,753,818	10,151,904
Western Australia .. . . .	1,193,165	1,859,627	3,228,748	5,965,588
Tasmania .. . . .	211,983	791,697	522,178	1,788,019
Northern Territory .. . . .	5,377	8,054	22,435	14,835
GRAND TOTAL .. . . .	24,733,283	43,659,139	63,197,688	131,532,781

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.</b>				
Butter .. .. ..	995,707	4,045,624	2,745,925	7,857,561
Butter Substitutes .. ..	21,544	3	45,568	21,631
Cheese .. .. ..	103,650	93,521	268,393	336,674
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. ..	12,487	2,296	139,375	57,917
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. ..	77,984	942,173	1,856,398	2,391,467
Lamb .. .. ..	409,441	334,383	1,454,640	699,003
Mutton .. .. ..	992,648	126,515	3,076,183	670,091
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	402,380	5,746	698,188	387,187
Preserved in Tins .. .. ..	373,805	76,577	2,495,990	346,342
Other .. .. ..	198,510	157,562	716,981	608,119
Milk and Cream .. .. ..	464,480	634,177	1,287,044	1,621,449
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	52,790	24,261	161,961	186,802
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .. ..	<b>4,105,426</b>	<b>6,442,838</b>	<b>14,946,646</b>	<b>15,184,243</b>
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</b>				
Biscuits .. .. ..	74,905	26,083	198,899	220,042
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. ..	22,010	8,099	153,908	112,912
Raisins .. .. ..	11,314	12,216	96,198	396,308
Other .. .. ..	16,844	6,609	24,442	46,988
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. ..	120,432	137,185	128,937	157,985
Other .. .. ..	7,354	24,296	31,340	97,791
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. ..	6,541,243	13,505,363	18,574,021	19,149,101
Other .. .. ..	116,424	305,012	310,927	747,318
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten) .. ..	2,179,152	1,194,076	7,004,084	3,287,424
Rice .. .. ..	18,697	27,724	97,590	108,403
Other .. .. ..	77,458	18,043	183,147	169,649
Jams and Jellies .. .. ..	164,703	83,136	913,835	513,728
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	225,554	202,069	691,304	794,090
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .. ..	<b>9,576,090</b>	<b>15,549,911</b>	<b>28,408,632</b>	<b>25,801,755</b>
<b>Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.</b>				
Tea .. .. ..	161,002	12,053	312,817	41,207
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	30,861	12,974	68,871	63,250
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> .. ..	<b>191,863</b>	<b>25,027</b>	<b>381,688</b>	<b>104,457</b>

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
£	£	£	£	£
<b>Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	23,060	35,565	80,497	124,161
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	50,522	85,204	128,496	267,471
Wine .. .. ..	41,194	70,386	132,678	281,458
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. .. ..</b>	<b>114,776</b>	<b>191,155</b>	<b>341,671</b>	<b>673,090</b>
<b>Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof .. .. ..</b>	<b>86,865</b>	<b>101,213</b>	<b>297,116</b>	<b>313,083</b>
<b>Class VI.—Live Animals.</b>				
Cattle .. .. ..	5,006	9,101	12,462	26,484
Horses .. .. ..	69,015	33,847	124,607	175,405
Sheep .. .. ..	22,875	15,160	54,939	142,152
All other Live Animals .. ..	773	3,004	4,536	8,070
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI. .. ..</b>	<b>97,669</b>	<b>61,112</b>	<b>196,544</b>	<b>352,111</b>
<b>Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</b>				
<b>Skins—</b>				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	477,124	82,654	1,324,593	316,810
Rabbit and Hare ..	907,739	37,714	3,195,608	919,658
Sheep .. .. ..	657,449	118,669	2,301,010	1,149,607
Other .. .. ..	464,147	74,167	2,408,223	763,208
Pearlshell .. .. ..	150,975	36,523	381,015	293,682
<b>Wool—</b>				
Greasy .. .. ..	12,258,201	5,767,825	27,765,821	21,854,578
Scoured and Washed .. ..	2,891,513	1,231,215	6,823,212	5,882,123
Tops .. .. ..	329,643	281,939	1,165,646	1,712,151
All other Animal Substances ..	176,778	35,527	420,600	195,473
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII. .. ..</b>	<b>18,313,569</b>	<b>7,666,233</b>	<b>45,785,728</b>	<b>33,087,290</b>
<b>Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. ..	23,392	13,564	36,408	38,800
Copra .. .. ..	183,706	72,100	368,465	795,962
Sandalwood .. .. ..	74,822	2,824	159,351	161,653
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. ..	66,020	22,032	167,247	124,001
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. .. ..</b>	<b>347,940</b>	<b>110,520</b>	<b>731,471</b>	<b>1,120,416</b>

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
£	£	£	£	£
<b>Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
Boots and Shoes .. ..	230,000	66,800	478,091	647,767
All other Apparel .. ..	157,577	133,411	375,296	476,696
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c. .. ..	225,452	101,809	674,531	561,210
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..</b>	<b>613,029</b>	<b>302,020</b>	<b>1,527,918</b>	<b>1,685,673</b>
<b>Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.</b>				
Oil—Coconut .. ..	30,866	314	153,266	80,955
Tallow—Unrefined .. ..	834,677	233,571	2,139,597	1,180,591
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	145,617	81,641	548,621	372,866
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X. ..</b>	<b>1,011,160</b>	<b>315,526</b>	<b>2,841,484</b>	<b>1,634,412</b>
<b>Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..</b>	<b>66,670</b>	<b>32,033</b>	<b>168,725</b>	<b>160,107</b>
<b>Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.</b>				
Coal .. .. ..	184,516	729,003	543,815	1,803,599
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially .. ..	20,850	35,042	46,046	103,897
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..</b>	<b>205,366</b>	<b>764,045</b>	<b>589,861</b>	<b>1,907,496</b>
<b>Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.</b>				
Copper Ingots and in Matte .. ..	447,901	554,848	1,732,717	2,285,385
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. ..	71,190	46,521	99,261	200,866
Lead—Pig and in Matte .. ..	964,236	20,937	1,973,114	635,672
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. ..	7,900	..	14,510	7,089
Wolfram .. .. ..	21,007	8,682	114,523	47,182
Zinc .. .. ..	63,447	25,578	127,488	208,613
Other .. .. ..	78,499	26,832	215,543	224,737
Tin Ingots .. .. ..	196,463	58,975	688,640	440,223
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	3,793	34,497	25,732	158,767
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured .. ..	168,721	31,886	270,346	148,905
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..</b>	<b>2,023,157</b>	<b>808,756</b>	<b>5,261,874</b>	<b>4,357,439</b>
<b>Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.</b>				
Machines and Machinery .. ..	94,346	149,978	284,078	511,275
Manufactures of Metal .. ..	217,347	258,180	594,676	1,019,726
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..</b>	<b>311,693</b>	<b>408,158</b>	<b>878,754</b>	<b>1,531,001</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</b>				
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	56,911	113,189	225,011	499,925
Leather and Manufactures ..	554,471	157,685	1,757,918	942,956
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..</b>	<b>611,382</b>	<b>270,874</b>	<b>1,982,929</b>	<b>1,442,881</b>
<b>Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</b>				
Timber .. .. ..	182,337	305,173	314,459	953,215
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. ..	16,562	32,714	46,539	119,551
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..</b>	<b>198,899</b>	<b>337,887</b>	<b>360,998</b>	<b>1,072,766</b>
<b>Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..</b>	<b>40,829</b>	<b>56,948</b>	<b>102,146</b>	<b>187,879</b>
<b>Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.</b>				
Paper .. .. ..	20,931	13,964	51,971	66,148
Stationery .. .. ..	36,899	50,635	109,599	166,341
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..</b>	<b>57,830</b>	<b>64,599</b>	<b>161,570</b>	<b>232,489</b>
<b>Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset .. ..	141,588	72,033	265,267	197,887
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods .. ..	28,509	30,656	85,848	114,660
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..</b>	<b>170,097</b>	<b>102,689</b>	<b>351,115</b>	<b>312,547</b>
<b>Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments .. ..</b>	<b>34,397</b>	<b>52,446</b>	<b>104,003</b>	<b>146,022</b>
<b>Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.</b>				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. ..	37,583	40,337	149,065	117,884
Superphosphates .. ..	4,664	18,016	56,160	151,439
Other .. ..	129,244	14,926	186,104	91,415
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	23,987	11,473	64,345	98,623
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	125,557	88,919	361,030	414,989
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..</b>	<b>321,035</b>	<b>173,671</b>	<b>816,704</b>	<b>874,350</b>

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.</b>				
Soap .. .. .. ..	51,452	43,609	146,662	181,777
Vessels transferred abroad .. ..	597,036	..	718,086	276,000
All other Articles .. ..	123,768	150,989	437,256	551,240
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXII.</b> ..	<b>772,256</b>	<b>194,598</b>	<b>1,302,004</b>	<b>1,009,017</b>
<b>Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie.</b>				
Gold .. .. .. ..	1,201,247	715,882	4,096,670	3,768,043
Silver .. .. .. ..	109,899	28,599	1,028,495	104,843
Bronze Specie .. .. ..	..	..	2,040	515
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXIII.</b> ..	<b>1,311,146</b>	<b>744,481</b>	<b>5,127,205</b>	<b>3,873,401</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. ..	13,257,721	13,521,924	40,253,666	37,326,753
Victoria .. ..	11,492,686	8,924,489	33,931,398	26,867,585
Queensland .. ..	4,505,115	4,606,533	11,155,701	11,204,535
South Australia .. ..	5,913,772	4,995,315	14,623,175	12,355,226
Western Australia .. ..	5,057,800	2,401,323	11,477,974	8,506,902
Tasmania .. ..	355,006	324,807	1,017,015	790,728
Northern Territory .. ..	1,044	2,349	207,857	12,196
Total { Australian Produce ..	38,818,518	33,969,852	108,863,711	93,356,149
Other Produce ..	1,764,626	806,888	3,803,075	3,707,776
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..	<b>40,583,144</b>	<b>34,776,740</b>	<b>112,666,786</b>	<b>97,063,925</b>

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the First Nine Months of the Years 1919-20 and 1920-21.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom	145,736	241,471	176,891	29,484	..	..	593,582	255,545
Ceylon	10	1,558	78	..	..	..	1,646	2,221
China	3,065	2,351	195	..	..	..	5,611	7,272
Cochin China	10	262	44	..	..	..	316	2,784
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch)	26	216	..	..	..	..	242	358
Celebes	22	783	64	..	..	..	869	1,212
Java	574	15,117	1,519	..	..	..	17,210	30,891
Sumatra	17	1,005	76	..	..	..	1,098	3,780
Other Islands	14	92	25	..	..	..	131	154
Egypt	1,874	987	142	..	..	..	3,003	280
Hong Kong	2,673	842	132	..	..	..	3,647	4,964
India	49	251	100	..	..	..	400	270
Japan	218	207	204	..	..	..	629	3,667
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	131	69	..	..	..	..	200	313
New Caledonia	245	..	..	..	..	..	245	533
Other Islands	426	16	76	..	..	..	518	722
Papua	109	..	180	..	..	..	289	176
Philippine Islands	1,307	370	1,523	..	..	..	3,200	8,430
South African Union	19	58	..	..	..	..	77	3,481
Straits Settlements	2,725	2,314	80	..	..	3	5,122	7,261
Other Countries	23	485	96	..	..	20	624	612
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	159,273	268,454	181,425	29,484	23	..	638,659	..
,, 1919-20	57,066	210,067	45,263	21,717	813	..	..	334,926

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom	1,798,798	2,950,187	2,149,721	352,497	..	..	7,251,203	1,983,975
Ceylon	148	20,257	1,045	..	..	..	21,450	20,232
China	40,781	34,545	2,664	..	..	..	77,990	67,597
Cochin China	132	2,717	602	..	..	..	3,451	27,692
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch)	288	2,684	..	..	..	..	2,972	3,306
Celebes	281	11,565	860	..	..	..	12,706	12,580
Java	7,592	205,575	21,516	..	..	..	234,683	299,352
Sumatra	200	13,218	1,010	..	..	..	14,428	38,251
Other Islands	194	1,223	370	..	..	..	1,787	1,589
Egypt	25,392	12,237	2,215	..	..	..	39,844	2,188
Hong Kong	36,203	9,650	1,834	..	..	..	47,687	45,943
India	734	3,540	1,483	..	..	..	5,757	2,750
Japan	2,922	3,298	2,848	..	..	..	9,068	37,860
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,680	1,051	..	..	..	..	2,731	3,003
New Caledonia	3,270	..	..	..	..	..	3,270	4,620
Other Islands	5,695	218	1,184	..	..	..	7,097	6,859
Papua	1,414	..	2,667	..	..	..	4,081	1,645
Philippine Islands	16,643	4,837	21,025	..	..	..	42,505	81,648
South African Union	241	887	..	..	..	..	1,128	32,486
Straits Settlements	36,171	27,614	1,071	..	..	32	64,888	65,831
Other Countries	288	6,912	1,432	..	..	203	8,835	6,518
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	1,979,067	3,312,215	2,213,547	352,497	235	..	7,857,561	..
,, 1919-20	467,069	1,741,281	364,809	164,742	8,024	..	..	2,745,925

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 10	Cental. 397,090	Cental. ..	Cental. 296,558	Cental. 358,617	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,052,275	Cental. 954,817
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	36,487	..	194	..	..	36,681	12,643
Belgium ..	..	14,024	..	1,971	..	..	15,995	..
China ..	394	55	..	..	..	..	449	18,963
Cochin China ..	502	500	..	..	..	..	1,002	6,711
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch)	28	8,769	..	..	..	..	8,797	19,752
Celebes ..	4,738	7,588	..	..	..	..	12,326	36,039
Java ..	32,703	57,795	..	18,988	31,980	..	141,466	514,216
Sumatra ..	11,446	15,924	..	3,211	..	..	30,581	128,985
Other Islands ..	692	3,135	11	..	..	..	3,838	3,743
Egypt ..	..	309,670	..	151,840	156,683	..	618,193	1,447,715
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	668,138
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	589,312
Hong Kong ..	19	6,119	..	..	..	..	6,138	643,936
India ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9,623
Mauritius ..	..	17,001	..	3,940	23,064	..	44,005	52,079
Netherlands ..	..	24,481	..	..	..	..	24,481	..
New Zealand ..	265	..	..	..	..	..	265	5,125
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	9,099	9,148	..	..	..	..	18,247	33,103
New Caledonia ..	29,567	14,571	..	..	..	..	44,138	55,802
New Hebrides ..	2,856	..	..	..	..	..	2,856	4,850
Society Islands ..	725	4,502	..	..	..	..	5,227	3,622
Tonga ..	6,606	401	..	..	..	..	7,007	7,097
Other Islands ..	12,382	599	8	103	..	..	13,092	24,482
Papua ..	9,721	..	563	..	..	..	10,284	9,739
Philippine Islands ..	22,146	14,378	..	..	441	..	36,965	738,889
South African Union ..	1,742	236,346	..	335,292	23,401	..	596,781	600,552
Straits Settlements ..	37,638	4,114	..	2,988	104,981	..	149,721	930,303
Other Countries ..	4,064	14,089	..	3,353	..	..	21,506	935,059
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	187,343	1,196,788	582	818,438	699,167	..	2,902,318	..
" " 1919-20	1,786,504	3,624,156	650	1,089,313	1,950,672	4,000	..	8,455,295

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 14	£ 362,038	£ ..	£ 230,000	£ 265,476	£ ..	£ 857,528	£ 551,094
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	48,831	..	175	..	..	49,006	9,720
Belgium ..	..	20,393	..	3,000	..	..	23,393	..
China ..	398	89	..	..	..	..	487	14,984
Cochin China ..	671	844	..	..	..	..	1,515	5,933
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch)	27	13,058	..	..	..	..	13,085	18,791
Celebes ..	6,586	10,022	..	..	..	..	16,608	32,295
Java ..	39,195	71,230	..	23,253	36,974	..	170,652	473,068
Sumatra ..	14,170	23,570	..	4,150	..	..	41,890	112,332
Other Islands ..	852	5,134	14	..	..	..	6,000	3,342
Egypt ..	..	411,172	..	215,524	217,692	..	844,388	1,033,185
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	445,553
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	740,211
Hong Kong ..	25	8,327	..	..	..	..	8,352	520,835
India ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	9,007
Mauritius ..	..	16,956	..	3,805	24,217	..	44,978	43,312
Netherlands ..	..	33,428	..	..	..	..	33,428	..
New Zealand ..	511	..	..	..	..	..	511	3,543
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	10,433	13,374	..	..	..	..	23,807	28,732
New Caledonia ..	38,042	23,003	..	..	..	..	61,045	47,818
New Hebrides ..	3,920	..	..	..	..	..	3,920	4,336
Society Islands ..	1,154	7,193	..	..	..	..	8,347	2,956
Tonga ..	9,035	542	..	..	..	..	9,577	6,292
Other Islands ..	14,615	991	8	163	..	..	15,777	20,061
Papua ..	9,379	..	536	..	..	..	9,915	5,949
Philippine Islands ..	25,853	18,282	..	..	812	..	44,947	620,897
South African Union ..	1,847	303,193	..	464,446	32,734	..	802,220	508,411
Straits Settlements ..	50,692	4,712	..	3,454	114,208	..	173,066	935,493
Other Countries ..	4,689	14,769	..	3,520	..	..	22,978	805,934
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	232,108	1,411,155	558	951,490	692,113	..	3,287,424	..
" " 1919-20	1,421,703	2,712,999	590	911,961	1,954,331	2,500	..	7,004,084

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	3,300,355	2,953,793	28,336	5,188,421	2,018,530	..	13,489,435	25,297,459
Belgium ..	620,744	795,366	..	227,913	207,808	..	1,851,831	..
Canary Islands ..	283,582	153,645	..	..	..	..	437,227	374,655
Ceylon ..	..	182	..	..	..	..	182	31,587
Egypt ..	616,747	949,396	..	..	24	168,664	..	1,734,831
France ..	742,726	1,054,041	..	1,492,204	127,305	..	3,416,276	1,630,985
Germany ..	..	144,269	..	127,490	..	..	271,759	5,560,279
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	230,738	307,755	..	..	64,031	..	602,524	641,741
Japan ..	..	4,361	..	..	..	..	4,361	720,033
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	66,405	95,410	..	3,278,303
New Zealand ..	7,983	346,700	..	..	..	..	354,683	862,486
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	987,075
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,614
South African Union ..	..	148,088	..	311,890	27,256	..	487,234	640,855
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313,839
United States ..	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	43,976
Other Countries ..	2,604	512	29	916,913	..	..	920,058	690,713
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	5,805,546	6,858,108	28,365	8,331,260	2,709,004	..	23,732,283	..
" " 1919-20	1,781,291	15,877,202	175	19,270,409	4,223,523	..	..	41,152,600

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 2,344,794	£ 2,717,919	£ 27,942	£ 3,996,832	£ 1,603,633	£ ..	£ 10,691,120	£ 11,114,427
Belgium ..	549,182	738,842	..	205,361	183,941	..	1,677,326	..
Canary Islands ..	292,829	134,062	..	..	..	..	426,891	173,594
Ceylon ..	..	141	..	..	..	..	141	12,783
Egypt ..	390,690	641,843	..	..	40	143,119	..	1,175,692
France ..	626,843	959,434	..	1,117,348	111,613	..	2,815,238	2,504,450
Germany ..	..	125,935	..	122,178	..	..	248,113	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	281,119
Italy ..	189,190	308,332	..	..	75,197	..	572,719	324,621
Japan ..	..	3,350	..	..	..	..	3,350	1,569,106
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	65,950	101,267	..	167,217	..
New Zealand ..	5,857	165,370	..	..	..	..	171,227	409,294
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	494,006
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,514
South African Union ..	..	193,471	..	252,661	33,380	..	479,512	409,634
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176,104
United States ..	92	..	..	..	..	..	92	24,554
Other Countries ..	1,756	506	26	718,175	..	..	720,463	350,656
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	4,401,233	5,989,205	27,968	6,478,545	2,252,150	..	19,149,101	..
" " 1919-20	741,154	7,313,200	148	8,564,607	1,954,912	..	..	18,574,021

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 669,019	Central. 612,011	Central. 328,814	Central. 330,034	Central. 333,145	Central. 57,025	Central. 2,330,048	Central. 2,619,871
Austria-Hungary ..	7,339	..	..	14,713	..	..	22,052	..
Belgium ..	93,928	21,102	86,283	6,837	474	..	208,624	311,393
Canada ..	422	1,116	..	..	..	..	1,538	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,505	..	..	..	..	..	1,505	..
France ..	100,332	27,717	29,108	11,079	5,231	..	173,467	247,913
Germany ..	15,408	1,937	11,910	813	..	..	30,068	..
India ..	..	1,835	..	503	..	..	2,338	..
Italy ..	60,749	33,175	50,775	6,682	472	..	151,853	429,258
Japan ..	46,666	1,315	15,184	..	..	..	63,165	88,840
Netherlands ..	7,134	59	568	71	..	..	7,832	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	54	..	..	..	..	54	..
Spain ..	509	..	..	..	..	..	509	..
Sweden ..	345	..	..	..	..	..	345	..
Switzerland ..	99	593	..	376	..	..	1,068	13,608
United States ..	150,515	119,870	13,816	26,112	3,347	951	314,611	281,012
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	1,153,970	820,784	536,458	397,220	342,669	57,976	3,309,077	..
" " 1919-20	1,394,008	993,729	712,995	410,709	433,437	47,017	..	3,991,895

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	4,154,738	4,504,113	2,300,658	2,050,420	1,935,406	449,135	15,394,470	18,768,207
Austria-Hungary ..	41,215	..	..	101,910	..	..	143,125	..
Belgium ..	436,672	119,799	507,378	21,829	2,790	..	1,088,468	1,641,344
Canada ..	2,984	7,747	..	..	..	..	10,731	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	12,312	..	..	..	..	..	12,312	..
France ..	458,114	107,923	123,322	42,447	22,314	..	754,120	1,783,171
Germany ..	76,596	5,881	42,719	3,596	..	..	128,792	..
India ..	..	18,284	..	4,160	..	..	22,444	..
Italy ..	392,304	261,058	355,652	40,223	6,081	..	1,055,318	2,710,623
Japan ..	355,536	17,042	125,918	..	..	..	498,496	667,205
Netherlands ..	37,546	419	3,536	323	..	..	41,824	..
Philippine Islands..	..	1,129	..	..	..	..	1,129	..
Spain ..	3,055	..	..	..	..	..	3,055	..
Sweden ..	2,230	..	..	..	..	..	2,230	..
Switzerland ..	879	4,303	..	1,831	..	..	7,013	126,817
United States ..	1,279,805	1,138,215	116,975	126,488	18,068	11,500	2,691,051	2,068,364
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	7,253,986	6,185,913	3,576,158	2,393,227	1,984,659	460,635	21,854,578	..
" " 1919-20	9,357,598	7,531,943	5,124,791	2,543,230	2,839,171	369,088	..	27,765,821

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 165,502	Cental. 105,755	Cental. 72,066	Cental. 28,644	Cental. 6,690	Cental. 376	Cental. 379,033	Cental. 511,631
" (a) ..	4,218	361	..	..	..	..	4,579	4,067
Austria-Hungary ..	2,933	..	..	..	..	..	2,933	..
Belgium ..	29,555	11,693	48,974	816	102	..	91,140	101,755
Canada ..	603	450	..	..	..	..	1,053	..
" (a) ..	981	..	..	..	..	..	981	..
Denmark ..	..	..	216	..	..	..	216	..
France ..	3,112	722	1,139	140	..	..	5,013	1,052
Germany ..	298	24	719	..	..	..	1,041	..
India ..	..	209	..	..	..	..	209	..
Italy ..	115	1,577	2,791	121	..	..	4,604	..
Japan ..	236	..	..	..	..	..	236	6,001
" (a) ..	20,138	9,641	..	..	..	..	29,779	22,624
Netherlands ..	64	..	..	..	..	..	64	..
Norway ..	..	268	..	..	..	..	268	..
Philippine Islands..	443	..	..	..	..	..	443	258
Sweden ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..
" (a) ..	..	78	..	..	..	..	78	226
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,084
United States ..	31,753	9,087	4,814	3,965	714	..	50,333	16,792
" " (a) ..	13,440	711	..	..	..	..	14,151	5,321
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	273,391	140,602	130,719	33,686	7,506	376	586,280	..
" " 1919-20	264,544	191,043	165,192	23,241	26,791	..	..	670,811

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 1,720,435	£ 1,146,421	£ 873,957	£ 310,038	£ 51,962	£ 2,522	£ 4,105,335	£ 5,543,950
" (a) ..	187,746	2,500	..	..	..	..	190,246	130,748
Austria-Hungary ..	35,427	..	..	..	..	..	35,427	..
Belgium ..	255,662	117,006	606,498	7,423	803	..	987,392	1,000,240
Canada ..	3,610	3,066	..	..	..	..	6,676	..
" (a) ..	19,615	..	..	..	..	..	19,615	..
Denmark ..	..	..	3,355	..	..	..	3,355	..
France ..	19,073	6,492	7,554	1,337	..	..	34,436	7,791
Germany ..	1,958	205	6,515	..	..	..	8,678	..
India ..	..	1,973	..	..	..	..	1,973	..
Italy ..	975	20,511	41,760	807	..	..	64,053	..
Japan ..	4,720	..	..	..	..	..	4,720	110,563
" (a) ..	825,502	346,796	..	..	..	..	1,172,298	824,104
Netherlands ..	756	..	..	..	..	..	756	..
Norway ..	..	2,929	..	..	..	..	2,929	..
Philippine Islands..	7,907	..	..	..	..	..	7,907	4,088
Sweden ..	..	374	..	..	..	..	374	..
" (a) ..	..	1,441	..	..	..	..	1,441	7,915
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,625
United States ..	439,712	85,825	53,245	32,500	6,810	..	618,092	140,955
" " (a) ..	299,714	28,837	..	..	..	..	328,551	202,879
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	3,822,812	1,764,376	1,592,884	352,105	59,575	2,522	7,594,274	..
" " 1919-20	3,299,604	2,225,112	1,971,345	230,353	262,444	..	..	7,988,858

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 65,860	Central. 8,995	Central. 809,425	Central. 1,686	Central. 28,582	Central. ..	Central. 914,548	Central. 788,132
Ceylon ..	1,537	..	1,181	..	..	..	2,718	3,214
Egypt ..	447	9,398	92,181	..	..	..	102,026	66,166
Hong Kong ..	..	..	4,932	..	..	..	4,932	2,646
Italy ..	..	..	30,963	..	..	..	30,963	..
Japan ..	475	..	..	..	..	..	475	138
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	15,504	..	..	..	..	..	15,504	14,624
Philippine Islands ..	1,758	..	18,667	..	..	..	20,425	18,608
Straits Settlements ..	735	..	23,943	..	..	..	24,678	15,226
Other Countries ..	1,419	10	1,105	..	..	..	2,534	2,886
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 ..	87,735	18,403	982,397	1,686	28,582	..	1,118,803	..
,, 1919-20 ..	24,949	13,504	788,337	3,011	6,620	75,219	..	911,640

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 188,590	£ 23,088	£ 1,666,466	£ 4,894	£ 64,466	£ ..	£ 1,947,504	£ 1,583,071
Ceylon ..	4,436	..	2,679	..	..	..	7,115	9,067
Egypt ..	2,658	18,355	186,630	..	..	..	207,643	133,583
Hong Kong ..	..	..	10,549	..	..	..	10,549	6,059
Italy ..	..	..	62,575	..	..	..	62,575	..
Japan ..	1,152	..	..	..	..	..	1,152	298
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	48,973	..	..	..	..	..	48,973	43,514
Philippine Islands ..	5,385	..	40,934	..	..	..	46,319	40,083
Straits Settlements ..	2,712	..	50,301	..	..	..	53,013	33,393
Other Countries ..	4,281	38	2,305	..	..	..	6,624	7,330
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 ..	258,187	41,481	2,022,439	4,894	64,466	..	2,391,467	..
,, 1919-20 ..	69,154	26,256	1,577,389	6,273	16,431	160,895	..	1,856,398

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 109,995	Central. 256,791	Central. 6,343	Central. 38,257	Central. 1,178	Central. ..	Central. 412,564	Central. 1,965,975
Canada ..	374	..	..	..	..	..	374	..
Ceylon ..	2,898	..	..	..	..	..	2,898	2,876
Egypt ..	7,857	19,585	..	..	..	..	27,442	941
Hong Kong ..	2,527	..	..	..	..	..	2,527	2,962
Philippine Islands ..	1,450	..	310	..	..	..	1,760	1,945
South African Union ..	1,937	..	..	..	..	..	1,937	15,788
Straits Settlements ..	9,141	..	670	..	..	..	9,811	7,978
Sweden ..	..	12,176	..	..	..	..	12,176	21,196
Other Countries ..	5,579	113	..	..	..	..	5,692	12,422
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 ..	141,758	288,665	7,323	38,257	1,178	..	477,181	..
,, 1919-20 ..	369,550	1,452,162	63,487	143,874	..	3,010	..	2,032,083

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 361,793	£ 733,984	£ 13,427	£ 87,364	£ 3,652	..	1,200,220	4,372,763
Canada ..	955	..	..	..	..	..	955	..
Ceylon ..	9,338	..	..	..	..	..	9,338	7,878
Egypt ..	22,952	41,457	..	..	..	..	64,409	2,836
Hong Kong ..	8,217	..	871	..	..	..	8,217	8,085
Philippine Islands ..	4,144	..	..	..	..	..	5,015	5,404
South African Union ..	4,535	..	..	..	..	..	4,535	34,788
Straits Settlements ..	28,596	..	2,325	..	..	..	30,921	22,089
Sweden ..	..	29,805	..	..	..	..	29,805	49,303
Other Countries ..	15,374	305	..	..	..	..	15,679	27,677
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21	455,904	805,551	16,623	87,364	3,652	..	1,369,094	..
" " 1919-20	835,342	3,237,816	135,679	314,911	..	7,075	..	4,530,823

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 24,808	Cental. 10,253	Cental. 11,308	Cental. 10	Cental. 363	..	Cental. 46,742	Cental. 399,108
Belgium ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,4550
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182
China ..	13	12	2	..	..	..	27	92
East Indies ..	1,209	204	441	..	..	..	1,854	666
Egypt ..	44	2	..	..	..	..	46	1,615
France ..	3,600	1	..	..	..	..	3,601	90
Hong Kong ..	893	16	76	..	..	..	985	67
India ..	641	63	..	..	..	..	704	527
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	1,911	..	24	..	..	..	1,935	1,562
Fiji ..	190	..	..	..	..	..	190	97
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	998	422	..	..	..	..	1,420	1,691
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,005	..	..	..	..	..	1,005	812
Solomon Islands ..	519	..	83	..	..	..	602	352
Other Islands ..	980	41	..	..	..	..	1,021	893
Papua ..	315	..	324	..	..	..	639	912
South African Union ..	1,982	139	..	..	..	36	2,157	2,024
Straits Settlements ..	278	29	6	..	..	10	323	2,552
Other Countries ..	683	189	21	48	..	36	977	1,667
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 ..	40,069	11,372	12,285	58	445	..	64,229	..
" " 1919-20	185,271	132,529	67,512	19,332	14,815	..	..	419,459

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 125,517	£ 39,689	£ 47,503	£ 31	£ 1,131	..	£ 213,871	£ 2,362,749
Belgium ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	26,071
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,388
China ..	104	103	14	..	..	..	221	758
East Indies ..	7,107	1,421	3,360	..	..	..	11,888	4,278
Egypt ..	316	13	..	..	..	..	329	9,017
France ..	14,375	5	..	..	..	..	14,380	680
Hong Kong ..	5,008	99	434	..	..	..	5,541	285
India ..	4,229	518	2	2	..	..	4,751	3,519
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	12,258	..	158	..	..	..	12,416	10,000
Fiji ..	1,333	3	..	..	..	..	1,336	584
Gilbert & Ellice Is. Col.	6,508	2,412	..	..	..	..	8,920	9,869
Hawaiian Islands ..	7,328	..	..	..	..	..	7,328	6,170
Solomon Islands ..	3,479	..	575	..	..	..	4,054	2,577
Other Islands ..	6,380	320	..	..	..	..	6,700	5,336
Papua ..	2,017	..	2,329	..	..	..	4,346	5,954
South African Union ..	10,312	999	..	..	232	..	11,543	14,424
Straits Settlements ..	2,148	284	41	..	48	..	2,521	18,513
Other Countries ..	4,757	1,017	135	141	229	..	6,279	8,537
Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 ..	213,176	46,887	54,551	174	1,640	..	316,428	..
" " 1919-20	1,184,389	738,875	394,115	78,095	95,235	..	..	2,490,709

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. ..	12,652,737	12,373,664	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220
Excise .. .. ..	2,325,333	3,236,623	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339
Land Tax .. .. ..	1,609,836	2,121,952	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. ..	..	1,062,168	947,232	923,908	1,441,819
Income Tax .. .. ..	..	5,621,950	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123
Entertainment Tax .. .. ..	..	110,683	245,899	358,126	557,911
War Time Profits Tax .. .. ..	..	..	680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012
War Postage .. .. ..	..	..	..	463,317	745,962
Total Taxation .. .. ..	16,587,906	24,527,040	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,692
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. ..	4,511,307	5,498,517	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,972
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. .. .. ..	28,325	20,599	20,282	23,623	34,067
Coinage .. .. ..	208,348	354,276	229,378	125,634	77,084
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. ..	..	1,272,621	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. ..	..	..	880,000	1,015,762	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. ..	82,850	478,326	934,114	447,868	453,585
Quarantine .. .. ..	15,173	19,671	16,453	44,118	61,932
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. ..	..	99,830	108,557	125,231	153,992
Federal Territory .. .. ..	13,821	29,683	31,432	35,434	26,898
Northern Territory .. .. ..	36,743	40,650	39,621	62,439	38,880
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. ..	4,647	271,388	164,203	150,856	233,470
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. ..	946	1,379	1,027	..	..
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. ..	18,034	32,605	35,173	45,725	31,783
Sugar .. .. ..	..	431,690	20,390	6,547	10,279
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c. .. .. ..	108,965	854,480	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	124,710	134,679	833,270	507,718	1,140,065
Total .. .. ..	21,741,775	34,067,434	36,839,868	44,716,918	52,782,750
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.				
Taxation .. .. ..	3 8 1	5 0 7	4 19 9	6 10 8	7 19 6
Total Revenue .. .. ..	4 9 3	6 19 9	7 9 3	8 17 9	10 1 2

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. ..	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. .. ..	5,119	5,079	6,351	4,390	9,252
Governor-General's Office* .. .. ..	2,696	10,200	10,542	9,485	7,963
Total .. .. ..	17,815	25,279	26,893	23,875	27,215
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. ..	12,000	13,650	14,901	15,300	15,231
Allowances to Senators .. .. ..	21,004	20,866	20,854	20,760	22,376
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. ..	43,745	39,072	42,796	42,261	40,993
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. .. .. ..	36,703	36,771	39,583	37,584	43,407
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .. ..	3,150	2,330	1,860	1,910	2,006
Printing .. .. ..	20,078	18,997	16,864	26,863	21,347
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. ..	10,627	10,339	9,950	8,913	9,379
Electoral Office .. .. ..	11,716	53,091	53,717	53,159	60,677
Election Expenses .. .. ..	28,252	83,276	4,355	2,459	89,782
Referenda .. .. ..	..	77	..	..	8,358
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. ..	54,541	60,100	27,425	31,460	33,859
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	1,347	5,491	5,159	5,044	1,028
Total .. .. ..	243,163	344,060	237,404	245,713	348,443

\* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
Salaries, Contingencies, &c. ..	8,961	21,690	25,764	33,328	29,126
High Commissioner's Office ..	27,607	31,687	52,085	57,106	66,037
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	..	..	..	4,992	15,727
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	22,200	22,142	22,329	23,129	26,757
Audit Office ..	12,167	16,726	18,480	25,586	27,743
Executive Council ..	152	170	160	177	210
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,350	17,073	35,021	28,800	21,600
Interest on Loans ..	17,609	22,274	23,467	25,781	27,463
Payments to Sinking Fund ..	2,923	2,433	2,433	2,433	2,433
Miscellaneous ..	101,504*	18,013	54,828	29,841	95,811†
<b>Total .. .. ..</b>	<b>214,473†</b>	<b>152,208</b>	<b>234,567</b>	<b>231,173</b>	<b>312,907</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Head Office .. .. ..	18,360	17,065	14,737	16,156	18,528
Lands and Surveys .. .. ..	19,861	15,556	14,448	15,935	17,280
Census and Statistics .. .. ..	15,702	18,505	15,013	16,248	16,795
Meteorological Bureau .. .. ..	23,556	27,499	25,971	28,209	29,706
Papua .. .. ..	60,652	61,746	51,918	51,260	51,491
Federal Territory .. .. ..	..	962	24,805	24,142	25,483
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. .. ..	1,466	1,951	13,590	14,905	13,214
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .. ..	..	..	..	678	2,004
Interest on Loans .. .. ..	5,369	20,039	21,666	23,909	24,132
Payments to Sinking Fund .. .. ..	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,996
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	20,550	25,773	20,197	17,247	19,542
<b>Total .. .. ..</b>	<b>166,563†</b>	<b>191,092</b>	<b>204,341</b>	<b>210,685</b>	<b>220,171</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—</b>					
<b>ODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Northern Territory Administration ..	90,636	69,229	61,923	72,761	76,379
Lands and Surveys .. .. ..	29,730	10,988	10,174	8,608	8,181
Goldfields and Mining .. .. ..	23,267	31,838	17,678	16,611	15,918
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses) .. .. ..	22,991	61,016	56,144	52,815	50,647
Interest .. .. ..	146,948	146,185	146,369	155,265	123,482
Payments to Sinking Fund .. .. ..	11,105	9,098	9,093	6,295	8,245
Redemption of Loans .. .. ..	..	5,750	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	32,827	6,931	4,920	4,722	11,132
<b>PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Loss on Working .. .. ..	10,451	30,551	37,259	25,792	46,282
Interest on Loans .. .. ..	86,393	85,288	80,962	81,350	59,386
Sinking Funds .. .. ..	5,022	6,350	6,093	4,398	6,093
Redemption of Loans .. .. ..	..	137,128	..	..	..
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock .. .. ..	..	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	528	16	661	554	805
<b>Total .. .. ..</b>	<b>459,898</b>	<b>606,088</b>	<b>436,996</b>	<b>434,891</b>	<b>412,270</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Administrative Staff .. .. ..	27,073	33,176	24,387	22,949	28,140
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works .. .. ..	11,546	7,385	6,839	3,484	9,357
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. .. ..	..	302,550	232,726	237,204	264,641
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous .. .. ..	..	..	6,597	7,665	2,766
Rent, Repairs, &c. .. .. ..	12,070	14,635	4,691	1,875	3,286
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .. ..	411	403	403	403	403
Interest on Loans .. .. ..	27,570	198,406	208,811	226,083	232,947
Payments to Sinking Funds .. .. ..	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,957
Miscellaneous (General) .. .. ..	1,191	5,242	3,846	15,842	5,855
<b>Total .. .. ..</b>	<b>85,595†</b>	<b>573,754</b>	<b>500,257</b>	<b>527,462</b>	<b>559,352</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office .. .. ..	6,296	13,880	10,189	11,510	14,492
Crown Solicitor's Office .. .. ..	7,565	10,766	11,255	12,943	16,042
Salaries of Justices of High Court .. .. ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216
High Court Expenses .. .. ..	11,209	10,280	9,852	8,837	11,922
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration .. .. ..	7,148	11,068	7,900	6,242	7,650
Rent, Repairs, &c. .. .. ..	3,735	3,217	9,414	4,839	4,733
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. .. .. ..	24,984	21,856	19,253	23,875	32,320
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	5	1,628	7,567	4,940	2,632
<b>Total .. .. ..</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>94,195</b>	<b>96,930</b>	<b>94,686</b>	<b>111,007</b>

\*Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Department, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury ..	22,654	32,318	29,391	32,072	48,013
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	44,992	52,214	53,391	61,406	73,238
Maternity Allowance Office ..	10,137	14,263	12,280	11,209	12,689
Rent, Repairs, &c. ..	6,335	15,580	20,623	18,732	25,816
Coinage ..	9,588	28,728	30,481	18,411	18,956
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	2,593,501	3,488,492	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554
Taxation Office ..	76,617	198,023	281,524	311,330	375,711
Maternity Allowance ..	675,345	662,375	634,725	620,298	626,175
Interest on Loans ..	6,150	19,833	12,273	..	..
Payment to Sinking Fund ..	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	19,801	28,422	7,266	93,372	28,682
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>3,465,912</b>	<b>4,540,248</b>	<b>4,980,004</b>	<b>5,101,821</b>	<b>5,828,834</b>
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Head Office ..	14,429	19,223	21,849	29,403	37,362
Customs and Excise (General) ..	295,332	310,796	307,821	317,523	360,199
Administration of Commerce Act ..	17,668	27,612	30,310	28,957	36,495
Bureau of Commerce and Industry ..	..	..	123	1,972	3,773
Bureau of Science and Industry ..	..	..	6,981	13,131	13,109
Commonwealth Laboratory ..	3,441	4,440	3,498	4,804	5,638
Inter-State Commission ..	10,380	10,096	11,903	12,007	10,545
Lighthouses ..	6,030	128,767	133,837	137,364	147,350
Navigation ..	132	688	555	211	1,479
Quarantine ..	44,063	46,250	50,748	150,816	99,908
Bounties ..	215,357	14,623	15,418	30,460	16,292
Pensions, &c. ..	13,318	16,215	16,545	17,213	17,186
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,840	27,304	28,986	20,958	23,179
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	49,350	29,932	79,294	43,951	77,795
Interest on Loans ..	..	..	726	2,200	3,267
Miscellaneous ..	45,118	15,790	6,535	6,534	8,427
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>730,458</b>	<b>651,736</b>	<b>715,129</b>	<b>817,504</b>	<b>862,004</b>
<b>MILITARY—</b>					
Chief Office ..	46,790†	49,267	50,163	48,184	59,133
Military Services ..	1,682,660	1,311,481	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089
Audit (proportion) ..	1,362	11,117	21,548	8,407	13,196
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	76,087	83,644	67,501	85,412	76,002
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,683	88,512	88,490	92,289	88,925
Interest on Loans ..	..	..	1,839	5,917	12,025
Miscellaneous ..	16,277	754	674	655	422
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1,911,859</b>	<b>1,544,775</b>	<b>1,283,063</b>	<b>1,392,859</b>	<b>1,163,792</b>
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office ..	39,460†	40,747	39,176	39,689	50,170
Naval ..	976,608	1,362,911	1,386,831	1,466,455	1,512,130
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,065	22,670	25,080	27,319	33,203
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	6,175	41,058	41,058	44,410	41,545
Interest on Loans ..	..	4,381	16,995	42,595	58,980
Payment to Sinking Fund ..	..	40	40	40	40
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	1,554	4,406	1,921	2,938	3,735
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1,038,862</b>	<b>1,476,213</b>	<b>1,511,101</b>	<b>1,623,446</b>	<b>1,699,803</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office ..	25,321	22,821	21,960	23,189	25,842
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones ..	4,749,837	4,892,634	4,960,408	5,055,871	5,730,582
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	48,400	55,877	59,174	64,720	67,842
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	106,180	78,642	69,609	69,459	71,181
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	217,731	217,602	212,227	210,908	214,815
Interest on Loans ..	5,735	40,539	42,150	46,435	52,832
Payment to Sinking Fund ..	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,271
Miscellaneous ..	3,818	3,360	8,352	3,312	6,799
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>5,163,206</b>	<b>5,327,746*</b>	<b>5,390,151*</b>	<b>5,490,165*</b>	<b>6,186,164</b>
Total Expenditure as above ..	13,580,246	15,527,394	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,731,962
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	3,297,488	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	312,735
War Expenditure from Revenue ..	..	8,427,329	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,908
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	16,877,734	28,243,470	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,796,605
Contribution to States ..	6,282,999	6,270,419	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492
Repayment Advances from Notes Fund ..	..	371,118	..	..	..
Interest States' Loans Act ..	..	105,000	548,750	810,311	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board ..	..	..	..	..	130,036
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..	<b>23,160,733</b>	<b>34,990,007</b>	<b>34,991,474</b>	<b>45,119,681</b>	<b>50,558,383</b>

\* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.**

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>						
<b>Ordinary Services—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	425,347	376,593	377,508	421,172	392,639	425,487
Interest on Loans ..	375,885	486,952	536,947	555,258	609,535	594,514
Sinking Funds ..	45,839	48,537	48,145	47,883	43,390	47,035
Redemption of Loans ..		204,375	142,878			
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	13,119,091	13,579,551	14,421,916	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,664,926
New Works, &c. ..	2,673,939	2,940,835	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	312,735
	16,640,101	17,636,843	19,816,141	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,044,697
<b>War Services—</b>						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..						
Interest on Loans ..	115,145	1,858,714	4,820,931	7,052,105	3,430,000*	1,816,000
Sinking Fund ..		200,777	1,167,127	761,191	10,087,461	12,645,900
Pensions ..		129,273	1,149,242	2,772,077	1,200,713	1,312,812
Repatriation ..		250,000		200,000	4,827,368	6,032,270
Other Services ..	525,072	1,339,614	1,290,029	1,077,878	1,300,000	2,500,000
	640,217	3,778,378	8,427,329	11,863,251	409,559	444,926
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue</b>	<b>17,280,318</b>	<b>21,415,221</b>	<b>28,243,470</b>	<b>28,102,350</b>	<b>37,855,037</b>	<b>42,796,605</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>						
<b>Ordinary Purposes—</b>						
New Works, &c. ..	2,139,362	2,458,418	..	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,285,453
Redemptions ..	15,077	400,923	..	..	339,408	..
	2,154,439	2,859,341	..	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,285,453
<b>War Purposes</b> ..	<b>14,471,118</b>	<b>37,423,568</b>	<b>53,114,237</b>	<b>55,095,109</b>	<b>62,192,889</b>	<b>45,439,414</b>
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans</b> ..	<b>16,625,557</b>	<b>40,282,909</b>	<b>53,114,237</b>	<b>56,898,556</b>	<b>63,622,780</b>	<b>46,724,867</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes</b> ..	<b>18,794,540</b>	<b>20,496,184</b>	<b>19,816,141</b>	<b>18,042,546</b>	<b>18,029,827</b>	<b>19,330,150</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>15,111,335</b>	<b>41,201,946</b>	<b>61,541,566</b>	<b>66,958,360</b>	<b>83,447,990</b>	<b>70,191,322</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure</b>	<b>33,905,875</b>	<b>61,698,130</b>	<b>81,357,707</b>	<b>85,000,906</b>	<b>101,477,817</b>	<b>89,521,472</b>
<b>FROM REVENUE—</b>						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) ..	6,273,775	6,256,995	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
<b>FROM LOANS—</b>						
Loans to States ..	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,385	3,042,767	..

\* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Prime Minister's Department—						
London Offices ..	19,274	113,745	..	69,991	46,120.	58,612
Department of Home and Territories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	36,770	127,537	..	90,704	1,395	11,968
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	..	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	..	..	..	472	818	2,825
Papua—Railway and Wharfs ..	13,043	12,828	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	..	..	..	28,250	27,458	6,157
Arsenal and Factories ..	..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet ..				355,397		
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	42,780	66,840	..	376,031	535,893	294,253
Purchase of Sites ..	..	..	..	8,783	21,816	1,530
Department of Trade and Customs—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	..	16	8,379	2,028
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	..	..	..	99	7,838	72
Lighthouses ..	..	..	..	42,473	16,115	26,795
Department of Works and Railways—						
Railway — Kalgoorlie — Port Augusta ..	1,670,459	1,646,953	..	410,596	156,187	137,144
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241
Capital for Plant and Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suspense A/c ..	..	..	..	200,000	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—						
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	84,499	92,712	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883
Perth General Post Office ..	..	..	..	24,347	18,291	23,073
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	178,143	271,211	..	67,375	116,760	305,538
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River ..	94,392	126,592	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	..	..	..	25,861	138	2,503
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—						
On account of Northern Territory ..	..	400,000	..	..	339,408	..
On account of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	15,077	923	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	2,154,437	2,859,341	*	1,808,447	1,429,891	1,285,453
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,439,414
Loans to States—						
Victoria ..	..	650,000	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..
Queensland ..	..	1,200,000	1,783,654	1,177,241	1,106,360	..
South Australia ..	..	250,000	2,139,527	343,695	1,229,856	..
Western Australia ..	..	750,000	1,688,505	997,496	565,537	..
Tasmania ..	..	100,000	515,000	271,314	141,019	..
..	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,380	3,042,767	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	16,625,555	43,232,909	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,724,867

\* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1921.**

State.		Amount.
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds ..	£ 5,624
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	6,008,280
	Advances for construction of silos ..	1,001,596
	Advances for Hospital ..	39,986
		<hr/> 7,055,486
Victoria ..	From Trust Funds ..	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	10,366,250
	Advances to provide employment ..	48,400
	Advances for Forestry ..	18,587
		<hr/> 12,389,719
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	1,795,079
	Advances to provide employment ..	200,000
		<hr/> 7,457,579
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,338,181
	Under Loans to States Acts ..	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment ..	28,796
		<hr/> 3,482,977
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,964,278
		<hr/> 7,114,778
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	1,783,015
		<hr/> 2,850,015
	Total .. .. ..	£ 43,350,554*

\* In addition to the amounts shewn here, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th September, 1920, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,267,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,600,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,929,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1921.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan) ..	232,759,880
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	5,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,738,070
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	2,482,143
War Loan from British Government (3½ to 5 per cent.)	49,082,059
War Gratuity Bonds .. .. ..	30,000,000
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. .. ..	2,256,394
" Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F. and Naval Services .. .. ..	42,696,500
Total .. .. .. ..	£391,288,765
Value of properties transferred from States .. ..	11,440,462
Deferred Military Pay .. .. ..	66,440
Total .. .. .. ..	£402,795,667

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—			Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
			£	£	£
1914 (August-December)	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,153,694
1921 January	..	..	34,768,317	24,180,574	58,948,891
February	..	..	34,933,852	24,046,045	58,979,897
March	..	..	34,082,371	25,096,644	59,179,015
April	..	..	33,979,907	24,823,895	58,803,802
May	..	..	34,229,807	24,058,739	58,288,546
June (to 21st)	..	..	34,685,763	23,623,184	58,308,947

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination	30th Dec., 1914.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	28th Mar., 1921.	27th June, 1921.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	263,522	1,705,618	1,865,866	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,441,546	2,311,870
£1 ..	6,634,085	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,032	15,614,851	14,413,496
£5 ..	4,499,860	6,506,910	7,189,420	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,145,825	9,960,225
£10 ..	1,871,120	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,650	4,476,160	4,217,550
£20 ..	361,880	481,280	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	649,780	616,980
£50 ..	1,166,450	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,657,200	1,485,350
£100 ..	1,347,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,720,500	1,592,600
£1,000 ..	3,687,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	22,757,000	23,630,000
Total ..	19,831,417	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	59,462,862	58,228,071
Gold Reserve ..	7,987,526	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,750,693	23,924,171
Per cent. of Reserve ..	40.27	35.58	36.62	35.99	42.24	40.19	39.94	40.95

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.20.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.20.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	37,358	14,337	51,695	186	72	28 11	29 6	1,955,668	19 6
Victoria ..	29,565	10,277	39,842	198	69	29 3	29 6	1,517,412	20 3
Queensland ..	12,722	4,624	17,346	175	64	29 0	29 6	657,202	18 1
South Australia ..	9,828	2,258	12,086	208	48	28 6	28 9	448,838	19 1
Western Australia ..	4,791	1,788	6,579	144	54	28 11	29 5	248,300	15 0
Tasmania ..	4,906	1,947	6,853	226	90	28 7	29 1	255,892	23 8
Total ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	189	67	29 0	29 5	5,083,312	19 5

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1919.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1920.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	All Pensions.
New South Wales ..	30,012	13,297	26,322	69,631	1	7	6	1 1 10
Victoria ..	29,949	15,062	29,215	74,226	1	5	6	0 16 4
Queensland ..	10,242	4,340	8,551	23,133	1	8	3	0 17 2
South Australia ..	6,070	4,225	6,499	16,794	1	7	10	0 17 3
Western Australia ..	8,812	4,334	9,165	22,311	1	5	10	0 16 10
Tasmania ..	3,751	2,111	3,689	9,551	1	7	8	0 16 11
London ..	1,054	5,392	2,666	9,112	1	9	3	1 1 2
South Africa ..	33	43	36	112	1	11	2	1 5 3
New Zealand ..	206	241	158	605	1	9	5	1 3 8
Canada ..	25	49	23	97	1	5	10	1 4 2
India ..	4	2	2	8	1	11	10	1 10 8
	90,158	49,096	86,326	225,580	1	6	10	0 17 3
								1 1 1

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—1919-20.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,349	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077	234,402	461,164	543,323
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1920, was approximately £6,178,692.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	N.T.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913*	..	31,045	22,746	12,130	7,546	5,385	3,611	12
1914	..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23
1915	..	54,486	36,279	20,205	12,570	9,312	5,972	31
1916	..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,752	5,670	28
1917	..	52,806	34,678	19,124	11,741	8,347	5,666	45
1918	..	51,008	32,195	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52
1919	..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70
1920	..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60
1921	..	55,640	36,659	20,674	12,225	8,142	5,926	41
Total	..	446,451	297,785	169,010	102,514	70,963	48,974	362
								1,136,059

\* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.\*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
Under £201 ..	318,351	557,428	1,751	5.4
£201 to £500 ..	67,740	644,212	9,510	6.1
£501 to £1,000 ..	29,552	904,988	30,623	8.7
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	18,405	4,754,250	258.313	46.0
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	600	2,939,318	4,898.863	28.3
Over £100,000 ..	23	573,999	24,956.478	5.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	434,671	10,374,195	23.867	100.0

\* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
							£
Central* ..	1,354	763,452	464	1,117,444	785,003	1,818	1,880,896
New South Wales ..	1,211	902,693	427	1,737,335	892,388	1,638	2,640,028
Victoria ..	1,417	903,085	889	1,893,280	465,658	2,306	2,796,365
Queensland ..	757	180,039	209	267,983	345,034	966	448,022
South Australia ..	604	373,174	447	835,457	600,413	1,051	1,208,631
Western Australia ..	1,358	170,635	358	177,164	171,108	1,716	347,799
Tasmania ..	207	134,041	192	255,311	155,048	399	389,352
TOTAL, 1919-20 ..	6,908	3,427,119	2,986	6,283,974	3,414,652	9,894	9,711,093
" 1918-19 ..	10,521	3,771,969	2,658	5,940,996	4,677,662	13,179	9,712,965
" 1917-18 ..	7,421	3,621,524	3,757	5,359,954	3,761,793	11,178	8,981,478
" 1916-17 ..	10,599	3,513,309	4,450	6,701,037	4,244,373	15,053	10,214,346
" 1915-16 ..	10,511	4,054,840	3,799	8,178,209	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
" 1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
" 1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
" 1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
							£
Central* ..	282	412,527	152	348,864	1,111,653	434	761,391
New South Wales ..	172	412,033	186	586,160	325,482	358	998,193
Victoria ..	276	294,224	285	600,621	169,879	561	894,845
Queensland ..	58	60,840	42	89,956	145,013	100	150,796
South Australia ..	130	113,157	184	259,496	143,785	314	372,653
Western Australia ..	714	97,849	224	87,219	97,300	938	185,068
Tasmania ..	22	10,106	21	71,641	53,519	43	81,747
TOTAL, 1919-20 ..	1,654	1,400,736	1,094	2,043,957	2,046,631	2,748	3,444,693
" 1918-19 ..	1,720	2,010,535	1,185	2,602,159	2,903,156	2,905	4,612,694
" 1917-18 ..	1,746	1,342,590	1,119	1,844,586	1,244,426	2,865	2,587,016
" 1916-17 ..	1,760	1,986,514	1,464	3,325,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16 ..	2,065	2,282,551	1,655	4,687,836	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
" 1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15—1918-19.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL .. ..	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. .. ..	187,967,071	189,599,174	185,193,437	184,453,284	179,700,212
Absentee .. .. ..	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL .. .. ..	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. .. ..	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee .. .. ..	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL .. .. ..	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners ..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL .. ..	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners ..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL .. ..	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners ..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL .. ..	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847,177	345,589,192	338,047,185	340,447,440	243,402,013
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911 .. ..	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912 .. ..	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913 .. ..	1,580,246	5,444	1,576,670	5,440	3,580
1914 .. ..	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915 .. ..	2,361,693	3,617	2,234,530	3,546	127,234
1916 .. ..	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,957	2,917	222,083
1917 .. ..	2,561,804	12,464	2,170,346	3,329	400,593
1918 .. ..	2,665,133	12,606	2,106,987	3,372	567,380
1919 .. ..	2,859,676	7,847	2,077,643	1,754	768,126
1920 .. ..	3,298,673	3,618	2,091,516	1,487	1,209,288

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)	9th Issue. (Closed 6/9/20.)
No. of Applications—									
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,299	9,208	8,913
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,882	87,566	52,635
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774	61,548
Amount, £1,000—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	9,581	16,272	15,418	14,695	14,277	18,611	14,885	11,475	12,372
Treasury Bonds	3,808	5,384	8,170	6,889	6,937	24,333	29,188	13,550	14,131
Total ..	13,389	21,656	23,588	21,584	21,214	42,944	44,073	25,025	26,503
Accrued interest	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	482,639	359,830	456,440	116,896
Expenses of flotation	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,267	99,483	109,318
Total Deductions ..	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,097	555,923	226,214
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	13,132	21,281	23,208	21,284	20,921	42,339	43,572	24,469	26,277

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; and 9, rate 6 per cent.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1910-11 to 1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.		
	Indirect.	Direct.				
	£	£				
1911 ..	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273		
1912 ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261		
1913 ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041		
1914 ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742		
1915 ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991		
1916 ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275		
1917 ..	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117		
1918 ..	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926		
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740		
1920 ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325		

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1910-11 to 1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.	
	Indirect.	Direct.				
		£	s.	d.		
1911 ..	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10		
1912 ..	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1		
1913 ..	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9		
1914 ..	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0		
1915 ..	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7		
1916 ..	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5		
1917 ..	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 11	6 17 6		
1918 ..	2 13 7	2 6 2	2 0 3	7 0 0		
1919 ..	3 9 4	3 1 4	2 7 7	8 18 3		
1920 ..	4 2 3	3 17 3	2 14 6	10 14 0		

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1917-18.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	3,860,501	2,310,723	1,761,232	1,016,887	449,457	533,383	9,932,183
Railways and Tramways ..	10,821,648	6,615,914	4,020,753	2,344,584	1,970,333	357,640	26,130,872
Land—Sales ..	1,074,456	153,788	276,182	116,704	257,368	56,823	1,935,351
Rentals ..	786,974	138,685	840,466	142,255	58,539	34,368	2,001,287
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,317,783	1,739,481	842,858	535,808	599,239	(a) 340,260	6,375,429
All other Sources ..	2,715,837	1,714,196	749,991	1,369,988	1,287,600	180,573	8,018,185
Total Revenue ..	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	11 9 7	8 19 7	12 6 8	12 13 4	14 18 9	7 8 0	11 0 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1918-19.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	4,083,990	2,744,946	2,772,269	1,185,451	629,061	555,537	11,971,254
Railways and Tramways ..	12,183,026	6,422,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,146	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,059,923	138,648	1,083,853	151,116	300,604	50,686	3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,484	146,988	139,262	44,461	34,885		
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	549,593	556,505	(a) 347,557	6,451,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,173	8,513,379
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	12 3 0	9 2 4	13 11 2	13 0 2	15 15 6	7 11 6	11 11 6

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	4,962,518	3,159,767	3,323,745	1,391,830	844,197	609,576	14,291,633
Railways and Tramways ..	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,496	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,086
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703	377,633	1,258,014	116,043	330,740	61,936	4,330,791
Rentals ..	789,736	184,075	154,838	78,060	38,088		
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,472,717	1,847,085	892,836	578,094	569,005	357,630	6,717,367
All other Sources ..	3,302,238	2,399,752	882,652	1,643,581	1,578 365	240,278	10,046,866
Total Revenue ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	14 6 1	10 12 1	15 11 5	14 1 2	17 13 7	8 7 5	13 7 1

EXPENDITURE, 1917-18.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,220,307	3,309,936	2,454,863	1,710,590	1,879,051	638,788	15,213,535
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	7,580,342	4,475,717	3,420,764	1,775,504	1,559,581	305,007	19,116,915
All other Expenditure ..	8,752,756	4,845,516	3,025,307	2,014,325	1,889,647	515,953	21,043,504
Total Expenditure	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	11 9 3	8 19 0	12 18 6	12 12 2	17 4 5	7 3 8	11 4 5

## EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,493,067	3,388,525	2,557,687	1,753,801	1,976,876	687,771	15,857,727
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,729,567	4,261,082	3,701,134	1,866,712	1,679,812	340,190	20,578,497
All other Expenditure ..	9,010,764	5,373,800	3,328,711	2,256,298	1,940,176	616,551	22,526,300
Total Expenditure	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	12 0 9	9 2 0	13 16 2	13 3 8	17 17 1	7 17 6	11 14 5

## 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,608,493	2,665,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,840,833
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	12,112,917	6,042,136	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,562	400,619	27,184,282
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	6,101,830	4,279,636	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,100	23,021,332
Total Expenditure	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	15 1 8	10 10 6	15 10 8	13 15 9	19 13 10	8 8 9	13 14 7

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	2,589,955	982,182	2,579,861	236,925	121,149	91,221	6,601,293
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,041,122	570,028	96,684	911,293	47,080	..	3,666,207
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	444,918	740	..	155,051	102,176	97,954	1,513,428
Roads and Bridges ..	8,088	623,570	..	66,393	14,538	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,000,000	5,204,308	..	(a) 5,342	1,947,772	955,092	9,101,830
Public Buildings ..	75,735	18,223	190,798	24,211	10,602	52,344	371,913
All other .. ..	2,635,087	202,215	1,930,522	2,058,086	420,002	179,349	7,425,261
Total .. ..	8,794,905	7,601,266	4,797,865	3,446,617	2,663,319	1,375,960	28,679,932
Loans Expenditure per head .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 7 9	5 1 7	6 12 4	7 5 9	8 0 7	6 6 11	5 9 3

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	93,037	56,533	41,560	21,200	18,078	5,597	236,005
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, &c. ..	28,006	13,374	3,604	10,691	4,979	..	60,654
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	15,549	927	2,422	3,828	3,814	..	39,128
Roads and Bridges ..	1,841	2,565	932	1,810	382	5,058	17,071
Public Buildings ..	8,721	2,427	2,208	1,588	829	1,298	46,983
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,489	11,674	..	1,977	325	1,577	17,042
Defence .. ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other .. ..	4,713	7,670	9,416	9,817	12,022	3,345	423,023
Total .. ..	156,576	95,319	61,501	52,195	40,429	17,003	423,023

(a) Credit.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1920.

Year. ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901 ..	£ 67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ..	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	28,326,806	23,703,953	11,077,790	261,229,436
1912 ..	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,239	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ..	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
Increase since 1901	85,414,836	37,576,464	31,264,250	17,304,341	34,112,573	8,119,033	213,791,497

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

## PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated in London	£ 101,977,445	42,406,040	£ 54,330,647	£ 22,908,239	£ 32,178,553	£ 9,611,250	£ 263,412,174
Floated in Australia	50,798,637	45,241,699	15,350,117	20,844,907	14,643,450	7,018,788	153,897,598
Total Gross Debt ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
Sinking Funds ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Total Net Debt ..	152,391,443	85,640,128	69,278,343	42,315,627	39,973,177	15,930,148	405,528,866
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	77 1 4	56 18 8	93 19 9	88 15 5	119 12 4	73 10 8	76 10 4

## AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	Increase since 1901.
%	£1,000. 804	£1,000. 384	£1,000. 209	£1,000. 50	£1,000. 40	£1,000. 20	£1,000. 2	£1,000.	£1,000. 804
6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13,076	16,076	16,076
5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10,180	21,178	21,178
5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,695	8,446	7,222
5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17	17
5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,990	14,629	17,457	18,031
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20	20	20	20
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	105	105	7,189	7,189
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20	20
4½	.. ..	5,079	67	53	25,280	28,155	32,245	37,747	33,558
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	28,479
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	300	600	600	400	350
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	291	771	900	801	646
4½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10,625	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4	.. ..	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	97,966	95,382	93,220	93,448
3½	.. ..	.. ..	1,825	10,897	26,372	25,989	24,716	24,377	23,835
3½	.. ..	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,393	129,733	127,147	124,075	109,187
3½	.. ..	275	289	75	25	25	25	25	250
3	.. ..	36,733	49,181	47,162	46,543	46,566	46,425	46,352	46,324
Without Interest	6	10	14	349	8	18	8	6	..
Total Debt all States	..	203,518	230,739	257,624	342,926	357,813	372,517	392,540	396,356
									192,838

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
1901	..	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1905	..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910	..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911	..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912	..	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913	..	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914	..	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915	..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
1916	..	70,295	54,605	85,420	87,620	126,750	70,405	72,975
1917	..	73,934	55,630	89,979	91,938	132,612	74,348	76,086
1918	..	79,815	56,173	89,997	92,474	135,973	74,626	78,814
1919	..	74,762	54,540	91,458	90,308	116,040	69,400	75,079
1920	..	77,067	56,933	93,989	88,771	119,617	73,533	77,596
Increase since 1901		27,600	15,311	17,505	15,473	52,217	23,965	23,870

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1901	..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905	..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910	..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913	..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914	..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915	..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916	..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917	..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918	..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919	..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920	..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Increase since 1901		*1,744	1,799,327	402,421	1,404,640	6,419,599	530,344	10,554,587

\* Decrease.

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
Increase since 1901	4,133,957	1,653,103	1,362,638	842,297	1,419,951	375,362	9,787,308

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
Increase since 1901	0.688	0.298	0.334	0.434	0.523	0.437	0.486

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,251,925; RESERVED PROFITS, £22,481,950.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1911 ..	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ..	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 ..	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	162,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,521,872	100,118,758	192,940,620	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
31.3.21 ..	217,823	2,626,455	6,983,743	124,244,404	156,411,043	280,655,447	290,483,468

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,163,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 ..	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,081	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
31.3.21 ..	21,079,256	573,093	33,971,838	5,739,176	2,335,694	7,640,828	250,288,889	321,628,774

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; and 31st March, 1921, £51,187,780.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust. *	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1910-1 ..	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3‡ ..	619,224	*703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4‡ ..	693,618	*735,400	201,163	267,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,788
1914-5‡ ..	755,835	*781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-6‡ ..	806,882	*821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7‡ ..	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	319,960	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8‡ ..	†920,337	*913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9‡ ..	†984,951	*966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20‡ ..	†1,053,893	*1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
30.12.20‡	†1,091,471	*1,043,956	327,509	386,011	211,699	109,641	943	3,171,230

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1910-1 ..	£22,453,924	£17,274,423	£6,376,969	£7,435,772	£4,092,504	£1,760,090	..	£59,393,682
1911-2 ..	£25,361,338	£19,662,465	£7,342,811	£8,248,396	£4,408,320	£1,933,448	..	£66,956,778
1912-3‡ ..	£28,862,592	£22,232,196	£8,668,284	£8,766,182	£4,682,738	£2,036,211	13,151	£75,261,354
1913-4‡ ..	£32,363,069	£24,533,519	£10,166,946	£9,366,490	£4,932,895	£2,178,305	18,709	£83,559,933
1914-5‡ ..	£35,562,649	£26,996,025	£11,972,965	£9,595,156	£5,149,536	£2,301,336	42,643	£91,620,310
1915-6‡ ..	£37,363,272	£28,789,426	£12,938,636	£10,035,036	£5,338,009	£2,534,266	77,956	£97,076,601
1916-7‡ ..	£40,836,747	£31,581,266	£14,725,959	£11,351,343	£5,846,109	£2,695,274	102,348	£107,139,046
1917-8‡ ..	£43,039,012	£34,598,186	£16,501,325	£12,899,036	£6,290,027	£2,917,235	95,071	£116,339,892
1918-9‡ ..	£47,070,342	£38,772,024	£17,510,975	£14,803,237	£7,002,473	£3,285,393	81,097	£128,525,541
1919-20‡ ..	£49,933,535	£42,317,863	£17,909,571	£15,496,514	£7,096,573	£3,930,181	57,106	£136,741,343
30.12.20‡	£52,890,014	£45,145,376	£18,453,987	£15,367,699	£7,479,309	£3,967,989	53,113	£143,304,487

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances.

Commonwealth Savings Bank.

‡ Includes

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.					
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910-1 ..	45 0	729 0	350 2	634 7	041 6	727 16	0	..	37	2	4		
1911-2 ..	46 12	430 12	952 15	1035 8	139 13	928 16	3	..	38	11	4		
1912-3*..	46 12	231 12	551 9	334 15	1038 12	928 18	457 13	7	38	18	0		
1913-4*..	46 13	233 7	250 10	1034 19	1036 13	628 13	364 1	5	39	12	4		
1914-5*..	47 1	034 10	1152 5	734 0	135 11	528 12	259 11	2	40	5	7		
1915-6*..	46 6	135 1	251 18	333 10	633 18	629 6	068 8	10	40	1	6		
1916-7*..	46 16	1036 6	952 5	1035 9	533 19	029 7	1074 18	641	1	3			
1917-8*..	46 15	337 17	252 13	738 3	1134 10	830 13	274 12	642	1	11			
1918-9*..	47 15	940 2	350 19	941 7	736 8	232 19	1169 9	843	12	7			
1919-20*..	47 7	741 14	649 3	841 1	234 15	936 5	1057 17	243	15	8			
30.12.20*..	48 9	241 8	656 6	1139 16	335 6	736 3	1056 8	745	3	9			

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1910-1 ..	13 13	213 5	610 12	1118 2	714 15	88 9	1 1	9	..	13	8	5
1911-2 ..	14 11	714 10	511 11	819 8	1114 11	710 3	6	..	..	14	8	4
1912-3*..	15 19	015 19	1013 4	220 4	314 17	810 9	4 4	4	5	1	15	13
1913-4*..	17 8	717 5	114 19	621 4	015 4	611 1	5 5	2	1	16	19	6
1914-5*..	19 0	118 18	617 7	221 13	615 19	411 12	0 9	11	9	18	10	0
1915-6*..	20 1	020 9	618 16	523 2	1116 19	312 16	816 1	9	19	16	1	
1916-7*..	21 19	522 11	221 19	026 5	918 18	713 9	1020 5	11	21	17	7	
1917-8*..	22 10	024 8	523 16	929 7	020 4	414 7	718 0	9	23	7	2	
1918-9*..	23 19	726 8	624 11	432 9	421 13	415 11	716 9	7	25	0	1	
1919-20*..	24 12	328 2	724 5	1132 16	021 4	1118 2	1013 9	2	25	16	0	
30.12.20*..	25 16	029 14	124 19	1032 5	522 5	1017 19	1112 14	6	26	16	1	

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st December, 1920	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales ..	37,677	£ 1,171,255	186,355	£ 5,506,094	198,703	£ 6,051,642
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	122,660	4,986,379
Queensland..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	327,509	18,453,987
South Australia ..	7,935	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	41,999	1,802,986
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	50,933	1,716,654
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	54,968	1,445,623
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	943	53,113
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,217	68,201
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,052	213,292
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	804,984	34,791,877

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1914-15 TO 1919-20.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.*
Federal ..	1,193 (—)	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734
New South Wales ..	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015
Victoria ..	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214
Queensland ..	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685
South Australia ..	2,157 (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333
Western Australia ..	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538
Tasmania ..	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)	628
Total ..	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147
Private—						
For general traffic ..	1,143	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125	..
,, private ..	1,058	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885	..
Grand Total ..	22,263	22,906	24,769	25,264	25,657	..

\* Mileage of private railways not yet available.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital <sup>1</sup> .
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,095	315,758	417,637	— 101,879	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	- 0.92
New South Wales ..	79,319	13,083,847	9,570,983	3,512,864	3 1	4.43
Victoria ..	58,288	8,224,972	6,058,912	2,166,060	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.72
Queensland ..	40,006	4,960,150	4,323,392	636,758	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.59
South Australia ..	19,106	2,726,540	2,007,361	719,179	2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.76
Western Australia ..	18,062	2,291,876	2,000,473	291,403	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.61
Tasmania ..	5,240	506,177	390,191	115,986	1 10	2.21
Total ..	231,116	32,109,320	24,768,949	7,340,371	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.18

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Federal .. ..	999	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,734
New South Wales .. ..	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966
Victoria .. ..	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194
Queensland .. ..	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635
South Australia .. ..	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316
Western Australia .. ..	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538
Tasmania .. ..	536	552	577	591	599	635
Total .. ..	19,292	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,018

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Government.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
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## TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Federal .. ..	816	953	914	849	675	726
New South Wales .. ..	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935	22,835
Victoria .. ..	15,303	13,827	14,022	13,626	13,032	15,022
Queensland .. ..	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943	10,444
South Australia .. ..	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413	5,192
Western Australia .. ..	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256	4,851
Tasmania .. ..	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108	1,267
Total .. ..	60,519	59,739	57,277	53,530	54,362	60,337

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal .. ..	232	371	386	278	266	316
New South Wales .. ..	7,617	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958	13,084
Victoria .. ..	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432	8,225
Queensland .. ..	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985	4,960
South Australia .. ..	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392	2,726
Western Australia .. ..	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,816	1,873	2,292
Tasmania .. ..	323	348	341	357	401	506
Total .. ..	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307	32,109

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal .. ..	273	419	434	388	407	418
New South Wales .. ..	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904	9,571
Victoria .. ..	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280	6,059
Queensland .. ..	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690	4,323
South Australia .. ..	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830	2,007
Western Australia .. ..	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568	2,000
Tasmania .. ..	226	249	289	278	325	390
Total .. ..	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,666	19,004	24,768

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal .. ..	-41	-48	-48	-110	-141	-102
New South Wales .. ..	2,306	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054	3,513
Victoria .. ..	1,046	1,708	1,799	2,111	2,152	2,166
Queensland .. ..	1,430	1,000	838	614	294	637
South Australia .. ..	297	420	548	584	562	719
Western Australia .. ..	560	577	429	365	305	292
Tasmania .. ..	97	99	51	79	77	116
Total .. ..	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303	7,341

— denotes loss.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Governments.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
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## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. ..	-0.67	-0.59	-0.47	-1.03	-1.29	-0.92
New South Wales .. ..	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02	3.99	4.43
Victoria .. ..	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73	3.75	3.72
Queensland .. ..	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.65	0.77	1.59
South Australia .. ..	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25	3.01	3.76
Western Australia .. ..	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06	1.70	1.61
Tasmania .. ..	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.58	1.51	2.21
Total .. ..	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02	2.80	3.18

— denotes loss.

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	4,952	4,190	5,640	..	3,539	627	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	4,679,672	3,153,575	1,464,866	..	566,799	175,468	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	5,204,305	2,777,670	2,138,329	..	1,025,111	185,806	..
Miscellaneous £	129,057	54,997	..	..	93,746	6,906	..
Total Revenue £	9,884,067	6,060,302	3,658,192	2,041,265	1,685,656	368,180	23,697,662
Expenditure £	6,885,660	3,939,373	3,200,978	1,459,900	1,417,071	277,320	17,180,302
Train miles run ..	17,111,557	11,044,130	7,823,433	3,777,913	3,577,599	926,939	44,261,571
Earnings per train mile	11s. 7d.	11s. 0d.	9s. 4d.	10s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	7s. 11d.	10s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	8s. 1d.	7s. 2d.	8s. 2d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 0d.	7s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	69.66	65.00	87.50	71.52	84.07	75.32	72.50
Passenger Journeys No.	84,434,193	98,825,439	21,252,374	..	13,795,210	1,652,899	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	4,747,079	476,733	504,954	..	366,708	..	90,767
Other Minerals carried ..	798,664	2,742	341,507	..	220,499	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	665,628	536,887	298,497	..	71,450	15,715	..
Other Goods carried ..	3,469,719	4,847,290	1,747,367	..	1,583,620	284,436	..
Total Freight carried ..	9,681,090	5,863,652	2,892,325	..	2,242,277	390,918	..

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	5,015	4,228	5,741	..	3,539	629	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	5,287,944	3,739,603	1,522,537	..	675,610	207,012	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	5,390,307	3,331,403	2,427,674	..	1,236,850	232,798	..
Miscellaneous £	..	216,668	63,341	..	123,996	7,616	..
Total Revenue £	10,678,251	7,287,674	4,013,552	2,173,406	2,036,456	447,426	26,636,765
Expenditure .. £	8,012,222	5,484,920	3,773,020	1,890,890	1,799,344	339,858	21,300,254
Train miles run ..	17,127,585	11,964,272	8,212,125	4,248,152	3,718,135	1,024,591	46,294,860
Earnings per train mile	12s. 6d.	12s. 2d.	9s. 9d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	8s. 9d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	9s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 11d.	9s. 8d.	6s. 8d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	75.03	75.26	94.01	87.00	88.36	75.95	79.97
Passenger Journeys No.	90,475,889	100,963,198	21,008,249	..	12,917,793	2,088,638	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	6,674,008	361,478	625,750	..	416,347	..	133,853
Other Minerals carried ..	922,562	1,546	389,772	..	282,416	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	584,962	402,778	314,187	..	65,909	17,141	..
Other Goods carried ..	3,262,146	4,923,216	1,703,331	..	1,503,429	332,619	..
Total Freight carried ..	11,443,678	5,689,018	3,033,040	..	2,268,101	483,613	..

\* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1912 to 1920.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
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## NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1912	..	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913	..	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	..	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915	..	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	..	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	..	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388

## NO. OF BRANCHES.

1912	..	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913	..	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914	..	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915	..	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916	..	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917	..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918	..	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919	..	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464

## NO. OF MEMBERS.

1912	..	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913	..	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	..	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	..	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917	..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	..	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	..	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450

\* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

## Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members at end of Years 1912 to 1920.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1912	..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914	..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	..	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	..	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388

## MEMBERSHIP.

1912	..	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913	..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914	..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915	..	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916	..	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917	..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,099	564,187
1918	..	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	..	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450

**Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1921 (1st Quarter).**

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1896 .. .. ..	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901 .. .. ..	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906 .. .. ..	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907 .. .. ..	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908 .. .. ..	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909 .. .. ..	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910 .. .. ..	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911 .. .. ..	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912 .. .. ..	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter* ..	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd " * ..	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd " * ..	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th " * ..	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st " * ..	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd " * ..	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd " * ..	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th " * ..	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st " * ..	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd " * ..	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd " * ..	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th " * ..	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st " * ..	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd " * ..	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd " * ..	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th " * ..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st " * ..	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd " * ..	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd " * ..	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th " * ..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st " * ..	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd " * ..	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd " * ..	494	305,550	18,752	6.1
4th " * ..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st " * ..	477	311,410	20,359	6.5
2nd " * ..	462	303,468	25,768	8.5
3rd " * ..	457	308,287	19,262	6.2
4th " * ..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 1st " * ..	461	329,127	18,396	5.6
2nd " * ..	449	343,144	21,186	6.2
3rd " * ..	426	344,582	21,375	6.2
4th " * ..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st " * ..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4

\* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Percentage of Unemployment\* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1919, 1920, and 1921.**

State.	1912. end of Year.	1919.			1920.				1921. 1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	
New South Wales ..	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	6.9	13.7
Victoria ..	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.3	7.3	8.7
Queensland ..	4.6	12.4	9.3	8.5	10.5	13.0	13.4	16.3	15.5
South Australia ..	5.1	3.5	6.7	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.9	5.1	7.9
Western Australia ..	5.8	5.7	6.8	6.5	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.8	8.9
Tasmania ..	3.4	4.0	9.9	3.6	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.8
Commonwealth ..	5.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.2	7.8	11.4

\* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1920.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1913	..	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
,, 1914	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
,, 1915	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
,, 1916	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
,, 1917	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,368,569	1,929,405
,, 1918	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
,, 1919	..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,886	2,836,259
,, 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
1st Quarter, 1920	66	83	11,110	4,697	15,807	61,010	730,755	791,765	521,563	
2nd Quarter, 1920	63	219	14,017	4,738	18,755	106,303	435,981	542,284	385,779	
3rd Quarter, 1920	95	192	20,547	3,517	24,064	81,077	474,410	555,487	395,302	
4th Quarter, 1920	125	156	22,359	9,397	31,756	132,225	243,414	375,639	276,605	

## VICTORIA.

Year 1913	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
,, 1914	..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
,, 1915	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
,, 1916	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
,, 1917	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
,, 1918	..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	185,020	99,346
,, 1919	..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
,, 1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
1st Quarter, 1920	14	302	5,384	21	5,405	60,155	138,557	196,712	111,503	
2nd Quarter, 1920	11	460	4,756	22,254	27,010	347,564	88,300	435,884	235,958	
3rd Quarter, 1920	12	20	1,826	109	1,935	7,569	68,800	76,369	44,797	
4th Quarter, 1920	16	27	3,308	2,150	5,458	94,155	13,610	107,765	79,976	

## QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
,, 1914	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
,, 1915	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
,, 1916	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
,, 1917	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
,, 1918	..	84	606	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
,, 1919	..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
,, 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
1st Quarter, 1920	17	26	940	325	1,265	5,672	66,700	72,372	41,566	
2nd Quarter, 1920	11	13	710	135	845	4,185	2,702	6,887	5,270	
3rd Quarter, 1920	8	8	654	..	654	1,559	..	1,559	979	
4th Quarter, 1920	19	24	1,471	1,573	3,044	21,410	..	21,410	13,971	

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
,, 1914	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
,, 1915	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
,, 1916	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
,, 1917	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
,, 1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
,, 1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
,, 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,320
1st Quarter, 1920	7	23	838	123	961	6,225	12,842	19,067	11,201	
2nd Quarter, 1920	13	58	1,837	180	2,017	56,719	16,800	73,519	42,619	
3rd Quarter, 1920	9	31	1,275	6	1,281	3,748	54,747	58,495	32,174	
4th Quarter, 1920	11	14	782	758	1,540	17,263	36,512	53,775	31,717	

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

## Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters of 1920—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year	1913	..	9	324	967	..	967	..	6,772	3,515
"	1914	..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	124,175	70,552
"	1915	..	6	20	578	68	646	..	4,068	2,294
"	1916	..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	102,357	64,325
"	1917	..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	102,078	53,004
"	1918	..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	31,145	17,792
"	1919	..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	359,987	213,867
"	1920	..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	146,640	108,055
1st Quarter, 1920		13	185	2,129	378	2,507	23,799	19,974	43,773	26,711
2nd Quarter, 1920		10	45	619	1,091	1,710	6,301	10,000	16,301	11,452
3rd Quarter, 1920		15	85	4,910	..	4,910	76,724	1,386	78,110	62,708
4th Quarter, 1920		7	118	1,437	1,449	2,886	24,780	3,650	28,430	20,289

## TASMANIA.

Year	1913	..	8	30	444	20	464	..	987	434
"	1914	..	6	22	288	25	313	..	3,286	1,459
"	1915	..	2	2	922	..	922	..	4,808	2,174
"	1916	..	6	36	366	68	434	..	21,389	11,207
"	1917	..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	52,541	24,502
"	1918	..	1	1	42	..	42	..	462	250
"	1919	..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	63,271	32,738
"	1920	..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	54,283	32,160
1st Quarter, 1920		2	3	98	..	98	3,030	..	3,030	1,670
2nd Quarter, 1920		3	4	438	51	489	4,858	..	4,858	2,798
3rd Quarter, 1920		4	4	191	..	191	6,190	1,560	7,750	4,374
4th Quarter, 1920		3	3	883	95	978	6,753	9,293	16,046	9,705

## NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year	1913	..	1	4	131	39	170	..	2,500	1,675
"	1914	..	2	2	68	..	68	..	552	348
"	1915	..	7	7	254	44	298	..	5,237	2,365
"	1916	..	2	2	120	..	120	..	420	345
"	1917	..	2	2	75	..	75	..	615	520
"	1918	..	3	4	112	10	122	..	428	395
"	1919	..	5	9	46	21	67	..	1,910	1,436
"	1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year	1913	..	1	1	100	100	200	..	1,400	600
"	1914	..	1	1	50	..	50	..	350	170
"	1915	..	1	1	20	..	20	..	80	55
"	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## COMMONWEALTH.

Year	1913	..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	623,528	287,739
"	1914	..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	1,090,395	551,228
"	1915	..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	583,225	299,633
"	1916	..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	1,678,930	967,604
"	1917	..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
"	1918	..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	580,853	372,334
"	1919	..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
"	1920	..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
1st Quarter, 1920	119	623	20,499	5,544	26,043	159,891	936,828	1,126,719	714,214	
2nd Quarter, 1920	111	799	22,377	28,449	50,826	525,930	553,783	1,079,713	683,576	
3rd Quarter, 1920	143	340	29,403	3,632	32,035	176,867	600,903	777,770	540,334	
4th Quarter, 1920	181	342	30,240	15,422	45,662	296,586	306,479	603,065	432,263	

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter and include losses caused by the Broken Hill Mining dispute, which commenced in the year 1919.

**CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1920.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'wlth.
Number of Changes.	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	1	384
	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	2	401
	381†	168	134	98	42	37	4	6	870
	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	1	637
	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	4	896
	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	4	1,284
	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	10	1,999
	146	64	64	21	41	24	4	..	364
	173	134	107	82	78	67	..	5	646
1st Qtr. 1920	79	50	37	54	26	22	..	1	269
2nd „ 1920	336	106	92	74	64	41	3	4	720
Number of Persons Affected.	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	390	125,218
	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	10,000	197,410
	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	3,546	492,487
	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	11,000	292,910
	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	316	361,581
	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095	603,891
	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	7,887	1,027,236
	76,161	41,125	26,097	6,986	11,623	4,304	453	..	166,749
	67,993	72,708	45,533	14,726	12,192	6,929	..	1,931	222,012
1st Qtr. 1920	51,512	33,684	19,816	10,008	16,364	7,680	..	16	148,080
2nd „ 1920	258,944	110,694	54,018	35,885	15,310	9,404	250	5,940	490,445
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£143	£30,685
	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£2,938	£51,905
	£56,875	£30,566	£49,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£1,593	£142,923
	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	£4,800	£81,007
	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,585	£2,133	£1,323	£273	£239	£85,260
	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	£949	£256,445
	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	£6,280	£494,708
	£52,286	£15,476	£13,471	£1,878	£4,913	£2,769	£520	..	£91,322
	£31,784	£30,636	£27,064	£4,584	£3,847	£2,797	..	£1,712	£102,424
1st Qtr. 1920	£25,265	£14,820	£7,874	£9,111	£8,166	£3,585	..	£5	£68,826
2nd „ 1920	£118,851	£58,774	£21,339	£14,743	£8,269	£5,442	£155	£4,563	£232,136
Average Increase per head per week.	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	7s. 4d.	4s. 11d.
	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	5s. 3d.
	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 0d.	5s. 10d.
	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	5s. 6d.
	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
	13s. 9d.	7s. 6d.	10s. 4d.	5s. 5d.	8s. 5d.	12s. 10d.	23s. 4d.	..	10s. 11d.
	9s. 4d.	8s. 5d.	11s. 11d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	8s. 1d.	..	17s. 9d.	9s. 3d.
1st Qtr. 1920	9s. 10d.	8s. 10d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 7d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 4d.	..	6s. 3d.	9s. 3d.
2nd „ 1920	9s. 2d.	10s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 3d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 7d.	12s. 5d.	15s. 4d.	9s. 6d.

\* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1920.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														All Groups.*
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	312
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,428	11,727	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	7,335	828	6,481	38,818	166,132	
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	5,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	436	1,922	8,264	37,713	
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,336	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708

\* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male  
Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1920.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	101/1	91/10	93/-	90/3	92/4	94/11	95/1
	Working Hours	47.57	47.90	44.11	47.90	47.87	47.90	47.21
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11	2/1¼	1/10½	1/11½	1/11¾	2/0¼
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/6	89/5	90/9	86/2	92/3	90/-	92/5
	Working Hours	47.69	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.30	48.00	47.43
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10¼	2/0¾	1/9½	1/11½	1/10½	1/11½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	94/-	85/7	89/11	83/11	87/10	81/5	89/3
	Working Hours	48.29	47.26	46.06	47.17	47.57	47.94	47.43
	Hourly Wage	1/11¼	1/9¾	1/11½	1/9¼	1/10¼	1/8½	1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	91/6	80/9	88/7	88/7	95/2	82/4	86/5
	Working Hours	46.21	46.34	44.27	44.27	44.36	46.57	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/11¾	1/9	2/-	2/-	2/1¼	1/9¼	1/10½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	105/11	95/1	95/3	90/11	103/11	98/8	99/6
	Working Hours	45.05	44.93	44.61	47.56	43.10	46.00	45.08
	Hourly Wage	2/4¼	2/1½	2/1¾	1/11	2/5	2/1¾	2/2½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	95/6	83/1	87/6	85/-	88/11	86/-	88/11
	Working Hours	47.90	47.62	45.40	48.04	48.09	47.69	47.61
	Hourly Wage	2/-	1/9	1/11	1/9¼	1/10¼	1/9¾	1/10½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	101/3	91/5	104/9	83/10	85/1	88/-	95/7
	Working Hours	47.21	43.79	44.00	44.59	47.90	46.59	45.56
	Hourly Wage	2/1¾	2/1	2/4½	1/10½	1/9¼	1/10¾	2/1¼
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	105/4	100/2	112/6	86/1	102/3	96/4	103/10
	Working Hours	43.83	44.94	43.03	43.82	43.88	45.42	44.01
	Hourly Wage	2/4¾	2/2¾	2/7¼	1/11½	2/4	2/1½	2/4¼
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	98/6	86/11	93/11	87/6	96/2	84/5	93/1
	Working Hours	48.21	48.15	47.89	48.50	48.15	48.00	48.16
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/9¾	1/11½	1/9¼	2/-	1/9	1/11¾
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	93/-	82/6	81/8	83/3	89/5	87/5	87/3
	Working Hours	52.57	48.56	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.08
	Hourly Wage	1/9¼	1/8½	1/8¼	1/8¾	1/10¼	1/9¾	1/9
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage‡	89/10	88/1	85/3	87/10	84/8	85/7	88/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	89/9	85/2	87/11	83/5	83/5	84/7	87/1
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	88/10	78/-	78/3	65/10	74/11	54/8	80/6
	Working Hours	51.60	48.43	48.00	49.60	48.27	54.00	49.86
	Hourly Wage	1/8¾	1/7½	1/7½	1/4	1/6½	1/0½	1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	88/10	82/-	87/-	77/5	84/2	81/-	84/11
	Working Hours	47.82	47.97	46.78	47.80	46.98	47.40	47.66
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/8½	1/10¼	1/7½	1/9½	1/8½	1/9¾
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	94/-	86/1	91/6	82/8	89/9	85/9	89/10
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	95/4	86/2	93/1	82, 1	91/3	86/3	90/7
	Working Hours	47.51	47.19	45.63	47.29	46.53	47.33	47.07
	Hourly Wage	2/-	1/10	2/0½	1/8¾	1/11½	1/10	1/11

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 67s. 9d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £40 13s. 4d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied.

|| Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 17s.; in Adelaide, 16s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 22s.; and in Hobart, 20s. per week.

## Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1920.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	sydney. \$2	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	43/11	41/5	40/6	35/2	30/7	42/9	41/10
	Working Hours	47.90	48.00	46.45	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.84
	Hourly Wage	/-11	-10 $\frac{1}{4}$	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-8 $\frac{3}{4}$	-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	-10 $\frac{3}{4}$	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/10	41/7	41/9	43/2	51/3	40/8	43/5
	Working Hours	45.73	45.57	45.07	44.86	44.33	45.11	45.45
	Hourly Wage	1/-	-11	-11	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	-10 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	44/10	43/10	41/3	42/10	..	45/-	44/-
	Working Hours	46.59	47.50	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	46.95
	Hourly Wage	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-10 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/8	45/4	46/6	40/1	55/4	43/6	46/3
	Working Hours	47.69	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.86
	Hourly Wage	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{3}{4}$	-10	1/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	-9 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/6	46/-	50/6	36/6	..	..	46/2
	Working Hours	48.00	46.00	47.00	48.00	..	..	47.15
	Hourly Wage	1/-	1/-	1/1	-9 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	46/-	43/1	44/11	40/7	52/11	41/10	44/6
	Working Hours	46.83	46.23	46.09	46.51	46.20	47.86	46.47
	Hourly Wage	-11 $\frac{3}{4}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{3}{4}$	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. + The value of board and lodging, estimated at 11s. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 17s. in Brisbane; 15s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 16s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 22s. in Perth; and 20s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

## Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st Dec., 1920.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	..	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6
31st December, 1914	..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8
30th June, 1915	..	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9
30th September, 1915	..	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9
31st December, 1915	..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3
31st March, 1916	..	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9
30th June, 1916	..	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4
31st September, 1916	..	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9
31st December, 1916	..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0
31st March, 1917	..	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6
30th June, 1917	..	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7
30th September, 1917	..	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6
31st December, 1917	..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7
31st March, 1918	..	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10
30th June, 1918	..	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2
30th September, 1918	..	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4
31st December, 1918	..	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2
31st March, 1919	..	68 0	66 7	70 0	65 10	70 7	61 10
30th June, 1919	..	68 9	67 5	71 6	66 9	71 2	62 9
30th September, 1919	..	69 9	68 5	72 6	68 3	73 11	63 11
31st December, 1919	..	76 9	72 0	78 7	70 5	77 8	69 0
31st March, 1920	..	81 2	74 3	81 6	72 0	78 10	73 4
30th June, 1920	..	82 9	77 5	86 10	73 4	81 0	74 2
30th September, 1920	..	87 0	83 1	89 5	78 9	85 9	79 3
31st December, 1920	..	94 0	86 1	91 6	82 8	89 9	85 9

## FEMALES.

	s. d.						
30th April, 1914	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1915	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	31 3
30th September, 1918	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 9
31st December, 1918	31 10	31 3	32 10	29 5	38 10	28 9	31 9
31st March, 1919	33 6	32 2	33 0	29 5	38 10	28 9	32 8
30th June, 1919	33 7	32 2	33 2	29 7	38 11	28 9	32 9
30th September, 1919	34 0	32 3	33 10	29 7	38 11	28 9	33 0
31st December, 1919	40 0	34 5	38 4	33 3	43 7	33 0	37 1
31st March, 1920	41 8	35 11	41 3	35 9	47 6	33 5	39 0
30th June, 1920	41 9	37 9	41 7	35 9	48 0	39 11	39 10
30th September, 1920	43 8	40 9	44 1	40 1	48 0	41 4	42 5
31st December, 1920	46 0	43 1	44 11	40 7	52 11	41 10	44 6

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 31st DECEMBER, 1920.**

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
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MALES.

30th April, 1914	..	..	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	..	..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	..	..	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914	..	..	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	..	..	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915..	..	..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	..	..	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	..	..	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	..	..	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916..	..	..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916	..	..	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	..	..	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	..	..	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917..	..	..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	..	..	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	..	..	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	..	..	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918..	..	..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918	..	..	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918	..	..	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919	..	..	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,122	1,228
30th June, 1919..	..	..	1,248	1,224	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919	..	..	1,266	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919..	..	..	1,393	1,306	1,426	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920	..	..	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920	..	..	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920	..	..	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544
31st December, 1920	..	..	1,706	1,561	1,659	1,500	1,628	1,556	1,629

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	..	..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	..	..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	..	..	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	..	..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	..	..	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915..	..	..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	..	..	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	..	..	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	..	..	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916..	..	..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	..	..	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	..	..	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	..	..	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917..	..	..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	..	..	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	..	..	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	..	..	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918..	..	..	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918	..	..	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	..	..	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919	..	..	1,234	1,183	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
80th June, 1919..	..	..	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,206
30th September, 1919	..	..	1,251	1,186	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,216
31st December, 1919	..	..	1,474	1,268	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,365
31st March, 1920	..	..	1,533	1,323	1,519	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920	..	..	1,536	1,388	1,530	1,317	1,767	1,470	1,467
30th September, 1920	..	..	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,767	1,520	1,561
31st December, 1920	..	..	1,695	1,586	1,652	1,495	1,947	1,540	1,637

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1920.

Particulars.	C'wlth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
<b>1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—</b>								
Number of Boards authorized ..	..	*265	161	..	‡2	..	47	475
"    "    constituted ..	..	*265	159	..	‡2	..	44	470
<b>2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</b>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	*245	150	..	‡2	..	43	440
"    "    which had not made any award or determination ..	..	*20	9	..	..	..	1	30
<b>3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</b>	..	106	359	155	212	100	64	1,041
<b>4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</b>								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	31	30	44	1	5	43	154
"    "    Metropolitan area only ..	..	106	1	56	72	46	..	281
"    "    Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	133	114	43	5	2	2	299
"    "    Country areas ..	..	89	10	69	22	11	..	201
<b>5. Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</b>	..	71	77	50	69	48	62	..
<b>6. Industrial Agreements in Force</b>	..	673	107	..	56	31	105	..
<b>7. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</b>	..	220	305	57	71	37	107	..
<b>8. Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</b>	..	..	275,000	165,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000
								617,000

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.   † Including awards made by Industrial Courts.   ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the Factories Acts 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the Industrial Code, 1920, on the 9th December, 1920. Provision is made in the new Act for the appointment of Industrial Boards.

## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

## Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,\* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1920.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
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## GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney ..	917	936	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148
Melbourne ..	965	925	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101

## GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415
Melbourne ..	733	804	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405
Brisbane ..	488	575	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216
Perth ..	801	684	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996
Hobart ..	667	708	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373
Weighted Average*..	751	816	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333

## ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847
Melbourne ..	870	875	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788
Brisbane ..	769	794	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617
Hobart ..	869	886	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837
Weighted Average*..	880	897	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785

\* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER 1919, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1921, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1919.			1920.				1921.		
	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	
Sydney ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melbourne ..	19 11	20 2	20 6	21 4	22 2	22 1	22 9	22 10	22 10	22 10
Brisbane ..	19 11	20 0	20 9	21 2	21 6	22 3	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 0
Adelaide ..	15 0	15 4	16 2	16 2	16 6	16 8	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 9
Perth ..	17 4	17 5	17 6	18 0	18 10	19 5	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1
Hobart ..	14 3	14 3	14 6	15 0	15 4	15 11	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 3
	17 0	18 4	18 11	20 4	21 1	22 1	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 8

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1917 to 1921 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.		1921.	
	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).					
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,820	1,850	1,730
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,222	1,269	1,493	1,766	1,728	1,803	1,685
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,315	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,704	1,770	1,682
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,338	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,761	1,847	1,727
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,193	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,572	1,634	1,520
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,383	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,804	1,840	1,722
<b> VICTORIA —</b>									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,758	1,878	1,763
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,083	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,517	1,656	1,535
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,093	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,520	1,617	1,525
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,221	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,598	1,745	1,674
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,168	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,579	1,750	1,622
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,262	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,717	1,838	1,726
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,652	1,597	1,521
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,116	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,575	1,498	1,446
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,163	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,550	1,503	1,452
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,187	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,543	1,535	1,437
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,124	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,574	1,568	1,484
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,172	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,622	1,572	1,499
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,753	1,790	1,700
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,193	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,544	1,611	1,529
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,269	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,617	1,672	1,580
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,132	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,441	1,534	1,476
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,226	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,610	1,635	1,584
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,239	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,723	1,764	1,676
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,154	1,143	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,654	1,700	1,670
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,735	1,742	1,705
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,186	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,550	1,637	1,608
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,193	1,144	1,309	1,465	1,484	1,516	1,551
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,349	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,648	1,654	1,635
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,275	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,661	1,700	1,670
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,898	1,818
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,258	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,631	1,724	1,635
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,083	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,442	1,529	1,448
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,034	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,259	1,303	1,233
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,228	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,516	1,539	1,472
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,261	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,682	1,779	1,698
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,294	1,336	1,481	1,753	1,734	1,794	1,692
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,766	1,824	1,719
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,830	1,879	1,765

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

\*\*As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000); also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Town.	Year ending December, 1920.		Year ending March, 1921.		Year ending June, 1921.	
	Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
NEW SOUTH WALES—		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Sydney .. ..	1,847	14 9	1,875	15 0	1,853	14 10
Newcastle .. ..	1,766	14 2	1,807	14 5	1,796	14 4
Broken Hill .. ..	1,712	13 8	1,768	14 2	1,762	14 1
Goulburn .. ..	1,836	14 8	1,877	15 0	1,868	14 11
Bathurst .. ..	1,615	12 11	1,659	13 3	1,646	13 2
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,831	14 8	1,863	14 11	1,842	14 9
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne .. ..	1,788	14 4	1,866	14 11	1,867	14 11
Ballarat .. ..	1,558	12 6	1,640	13 1	1,644	13 2
Bendigo .. ..	1,535	12 3	1,607	12 10	1,608	12 10
Geelong .. ..	1,623	13 0	1,696	13 7	1,714	13 9
Warrnambool .. ..	1,640	13 1	1,718	13 9	1,729	13 10
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,747	14 0	1,824	14 7	1,826	14 7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane .. ..	1,645	13 2	1,641	13 2	1,608	12 10
Toowoomba .. ..	1,576	12 7	1,556	12 5	1,524	12 2
Rockhampton .. ..	1,557	12 5	1,544	12 4	1,519	12 2
Charters Towers .. ..	1,557	12 5	1,546	12 4	1,519	12 2
Warwick .. ..	1,568	12 7	1,580	12 8	1,558	12 6
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,619	12 11	1,613	12 11	1,582	12 8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide .. ..	1,756	14 1	1,807	14 5	1,794	14 4
Moonta, &c .. ..	1,571	12 7	1,615	12 11	1,611	12 11
Port Pirie .. ..	1,630	13 0	1,676	13 5	1,667	13 4
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,468	11 9	1,527	12 3	1,536	12 3
Peterborough .. ..	1,607	12 10	1,647	13 2	1,641	13 2
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,728	13 10	1,779	14 3	1,767	14 2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth .. ..	1,617	12 11	1,662	13 4	1,666	13 4
Kalgoorlie .. ..	1,706	13 8	1,735	13 11	1,728	13 10
Midland Junction .. ..	1,528	12 3	1,587	12 8	1,601	12 10
Bunbury .. ..	1,465	11 9	1,509	12 1	1,526	12 3
Geraldton .. ..	1,621	13 0	1,656	13 3	1,653	13 3
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,627	13 0	1,670	13 4	1,672	13 5
TASMANIA—						
Hobart .. ..	1,837	14 8	1,893	15 2	1,901	15 2
Launceston .. ..	1,692	13 6	1,740	13 11	1,741	13 11
Zeehan .. ..	1,493	11 11	1,541	12 4	1,542	12 4
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,300	10 5	1,329	10 8	1,322	10 7
Queenstown .. ..	1,521	12 2	1,548	12 5	1,537	12 4
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,734	13 10	1,784	14 3	1,788	14 4
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	1,753	14 0	1,800	14 5	1,790	14 4
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns .. ..	1,785	14 3	1,832	14 8	1,821	14 7

\* Average for five towns.

NOTE.—See remarks on p. 73, concerning " Harvester " case and equivalent rates of wage.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent) for the periods and for the States and Groupings specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1,000); also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Grouping.	Year ending December, 1920.		Year ending March, 1921.		Year ending June, 1921.	
	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
NEW SOUTH WALES—		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Sydney .. ..	1,847	14 9	1,875	15 0	1,853	14 10
Four Towns, excluding Sydney .. ..	1,748	14 0	1,794	14 4	1,783	14 3
Five Towns .. ..	1,831	14 8	1,863	14 11	1,842	14 9
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne .. ..	1,788	14 4	1,866	14 11	1,867	14 11
Four Towns, excluding Melbourne .. ..	1,572	12 7	1,648	13 2	1,655	13 3
Five Towns .. ..	1,747	14 0	1,824	14 7	1,826	14 7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane .. ..	1,645	13 2	1,641	13 2	1,608	12 10
Four Towns, excluding Brisbane .. ..	1,564	12 6	1,552	12 5	1,524	12 2
Five Towns .. ..	1,619	12 11	1,613	12 11	1,582	12 8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide .. ..	1,756	14 1	1,807	14 5	1,794	14 4
Four Towns, excluding Adelaide .. ..	1,572	12 7	1,620	13 0	1,616	12 11
Five Towns .. ..	1,728	13 10	1,779	14 3	1,767	14 2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth .. .. ..	1,617	12 11	1,662	13 4	1,666	13 4
Four Towns, excluding Perth .. ..	1,651	13 2	1,687	13 6	1,685	13 6
Five Towns .. ..	1,627	13 0	1,670	13 4	1,672	13 5
TASMANIA—						
Hobart .. ..	1,837	14 8	1,893	15 2	1,901	15 2
Four Towns, excluding Hobart .. ..	1,616	12 11	1,660	13 3	1,659	13 3
Five Towns .. ..	1,734	13 10	1,784	14 3	1,788	14 4
Six Capital Towns .. ..	1,785	14 3	1,832	14 8	1,821	14 7
24 Towns, excluding Capitals .. ..	1,629	13 0	1,675	13 5	1,670	13 4
30 Towns .. ..	1,753	14 0	1,800	14 5	1,790	14 4

NOTE.—In 1907, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration declared that 7s. per day was a "fair and reasonable" wage in Melbourne for the purposes of the Excise Tariff 1906 (Harvester case). The price-index in 1907 for Melbourne = 875. The price-indexes and equivalent rates of wage on that basis for the periods specified are as shown in the above table. The rates of wage are computed to the nearest penny.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.\*

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1918	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
1919	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
4th	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1st	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
2nd	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
3rd	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
4th	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1st	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
2nd	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
3rd	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
4th	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1st	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
2nd	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
3rd	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
4th	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1st	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1
2nd	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10
3rd	31 5	29 5	28 6	29 3	30 1	30 0	30 2
4th	33 1	31 4	30 10	30 8	28 9	32 2	31 9
1st	34 8	31 5	32 3	31 8	30 4	33 6	32 9
2nd	36 5	35 2	33 0	35 1	33 1	35 8	35 4
3rd	38 9	38 8	33 6	37 4	33 6	38 10	37 10
4th	37 11	37 10	32 9	36 4	32 4	39 0	36 11
1st	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6
2nd	34 7	35 3	30 5	34 0	33 5	36 4	34 5

\* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—  
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (2nd Quarter)  
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911  
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.\*

Year.	Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.				
1901	..	..	18	4	19	4	19	4	20	7	23	8	20	3	19	4
1902	..	..	21	4	20	4	20	4	20	6	25	6	21	0	21	1
1903	..	..	20	7	19	6	19	9	19	8	25	8	21	1	20	4
1904	..	..	17	6	18	4	17	10	18	10	24	3	19	8	18	5
1905	..	..	19	5	19	1	18	11	19	10	25	2	20	7	19	8
1906	..	..	19	3	18	11	19	2	19	8	24	9	20	11	19	7
1907	..	..	18	9	18	6	18	11	19	0	23	11	20	2	19	1
1908	..	..	20	7	19	11	20	6	20	2	24	6	21	1	20	7
1909	..	..	20	3	19	0	19	8	20	6	24	3	21	10	20	1
1910	..	..	20	0	19	2	20	0	20	0	25	0	21	6	20	1
1911	..	..	19	9	18	8	20	4	20	5	26	11	21	2	20	0†
1912	..	..	22	6	21	8	22	0	23	1	26	11	23	10	22	6
1913	..	..	22	8	20	6	20	10	22	5	25	4	23	3	21	11
1914	..	..	23	1	21	10	21	7	24	4	26	0	24	3	22	11
1915	..	..	27	11	28	3	27	6	29	9	29	8	28	11	28	4
1916	..	..	30	5	29	3	28	6	30	8	30	10	30	5	29	11
1917	..	..	30	10	28	3	28	2	28	11	30	1	30	11	29	5
1918	..	..	31	0	29	4	29	11	31	1	29	9	32	8	30	3
1919	..	..	35	8	32	5	35	3	34	5	35	5	35	0	34	4
1920	..	..	43	0	41	1	41	1	42	8	41	0	43	3	42	0
1912	1st Quarter	..	20	9	19	9	21	11	22	0	26	0	21	10	21	0
	2nd	..	21	10	21	5	21	11	22	11	28	2	22	11	22	3
1913	3rd	..	23	11	23	2	22	1	23	10	27	4	24	8	23	9
	4th	..	23	6	22	3	22	3	23	6	26	1	25	9	23	2
1914	1st	..	22	9	20	9	20	9	22	5	25	6	23	2	22	0
	2nd	..	23	2	20	10	21	2	22	11	26	0	23	9	22	4
1915	3rd	..	22	7	20	5	20	10	22	4	25	0	23	5	21	10
	4th	..	22	1	20	0	20	8	21	10	24	11	22	9	21	5
1916	1st	..	23	0	20	7	20	11	22	11	24	11	23	3	22	1
	2nd	..	23	3	22	4	21	2	25	0	25	11	24	7	23	2
1917	3rd	..	23	1	22	0	21	8	24	7	26	9	24	3	23	0
	4th	..	23	1	22	4	22	6	24	8	26	7	24	10	23	3
1918	1st	..	24	7	23	9	23	11	26	4	28	5	25	10	24	8
	2nd	..	25	9	27	8	26	4	30	2	30	2	28	3	27	3
1919	3rd	..	30	9	31	8	29	0	32	0	30	11	30	10	31	1
	4th	..	30	7	29	10	30	8	30	6	29	2	30	8	30	3
1920	1st	..	31	4	30	2	31	0	31	0	30	1	31	10	30	10
	2nd	..	30	4	29	8	29	1	31	6	31	3	31	1	30	2
1921	3rd	..	30	2	29	0	27	1	30	5	31	7	29	9	29	7
	4th	..	29	8	28	2	26	10	29	8	30	5	29	1	28	11
1917	1st	..	30	0	27	11	27	0	29	6	30	0	29	10	28	11
	2nd	..	30	1	28	3	27	6	29	4	31	1	29	8	29	3
1918	3rd	..	31	9	28	5	28	5	28	1	29	8	30	8	29	9
	4th	..	31	4	28	5	29	7	28	8	29	7	33	5	29	10
1919	1st	..	31	1	28	11	28	11	30	3	29	7	33	2	30	0
	2nd	..	31	0	29	7	29	8	32	2	30	8	32	11	30	6
1920	3rd	..	30	3	29	0	29	9	30	9	29	5	31	11	29	10
	4th	..	31	7	29	10	31	3	31	1	29	2	32	10	30	9
1921	1st	..	34	0	31	3	34	2	33	0	30	10	33	10	32	9
	2nd	..	35	5	31	6	34	2	34	0	36	10	33	9	33	10
1920	3rd	..	35	4	32	1	34	7	34	2	38	3	34	7	34	2
	4th	..	37	10	34	8	38	0	36	4	35	10	37	8	36	6
1921	1st	..	39	10	34	4	40	4	37	9	38	2	38	8	37	7
	2nd	..	42	0	40	6	41	4	42	9	42	5	41	10	41	7
1920	3rd	..	46	0	45	9	42	1	46	1	42	8	46	2	45	5
	4th	..	44	0	43	10	40	5	44	1	40	9	46	4	43	6
1921	1st	..	42	5	43	4	39	2	42	10	43	2	44	5	42	7
	2nd	..	38	4	39	4	36	8	39	9	42	2	41	6	39	0

\* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (2nd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1901	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1	
1902	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2	
1903	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3	
1904	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4	
1905	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8	
1906	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11	
1907	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4	
1908	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10	
1909	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5	
1910	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5	
1911	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†	
1912	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3	
1913	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4	
1914	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8	
1915	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7	
1916	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7	
1917	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0	
1918	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10	
1919	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4	
1920	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8	
1912	1st Quarter ..	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
2nd	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1	
3rd	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10	
4th	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7	
1913	1st ..	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
2nd	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4	
3rd	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5	
4th	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8	
1914	1st ..	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
2nd	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0	
3rd	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11	
4th	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2	
1915	1st ..	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
2nd	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7	
3rd	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7	
4th	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6	
1916	1st ..	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
2nd	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7	
3rd	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7	
4th	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8	
1917	1st ..	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
2nd	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10	
3rd	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0	
4th	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2	
1918	1st ..	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
2nd	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8	
3rd	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11	
4th	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5	
1919	1st ..	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9
2nd	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9	24 1	
3rd	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6	24 4	
4th	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3	25 0	
1920	1st ..	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1	25 8
2nd	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0	26 5	
3rd	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3	26 11	
4th	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5	27 7	
1921	1st ..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8
2nd	29 3	29 6	21 6	25 9	20 10	29 0	27 9	

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†

Particulars.	1914.		1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to June, 1921
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											%
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,546	1,548	1,768	1,777	2,052	2,192	1,906	1,879	63.0	
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,576	1,581	1,776	1,786	2,079	2,148	1,947	1,934	68.6	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	1,848	1,850	1,827	1,887	2,378	2,484	2,326	2,220	51.2	
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,523	1,537	1,746	1,745	2,067	2,155	1,950	1,931	63.2	
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,521	1,529	1,663	1,352	2,016	2,101	1,925	1,884	71.7	
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,165	1,560	1,562	1,770	1,780	2,068	2,198	1,927	1,899	63.0	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,486	1,486	1,564	1,573	2,007	2,153	1,964	1,918	73.4	
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,459	1,456	1,530	1,534	2,037	2,146	1,960	1,920	74.1	
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,487	1,482	1,522	1,528	1,937	2,133	1,939	1,915	73.0	
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,481	1,473	1,541	1,549	1,935	2,077	2,051	1,980	81.8	
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,514	1,514	1,567	1,559	1,945	2,018	1,949	1,892	74.1	
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,105	1,484	1,484	1,558	1,566	2,001	2,146	1,966	1,920	73.8	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,480	1,494	1,704	1,704	2,060	2,118	1,833	1,779	68.3	
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,440	1,470	1,755	1,756	2,001	2,041	1,734	1,722	65.4	
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,501	1,502	1,797	1,755	2,068	2,090	1,877	1,851	60.1	
Charters Towers .. ..	1,246	1,684	1,675	1,911	1,966	2,082	2,092	1,927	1,900	52.5	
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,520	1,556	1,770	1,770	2,045	2,124	1,837	1,797	65.9	
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,082	1,496	1,509	1,738	1,738	2,056	2,106	1,836	1,791	65.5	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,620	1,614	1,703	1,727	2,114	2,267	1,975	1,914	53.1	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	1,230	1,595	1,590	1,661	1,683	2,045	2,119	2,005	1,949	58.5	
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,657	1,654	1,726	1,724	2,056	2,131	2,060	2,002	55.1	
Mt. Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,523	1,538	1,543	1,554	1,913	2,015	1,969	1,942	82.5	
Peterborough .. ..	1,340	1,611	1,602	1,699	1,719	2,125	2,202	2,026	1,995	48.9	
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,247	1,618	1,612	1,697	1,719	2,101	2,243	1,981	1,922	54.1	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle .. ..	1,340	1,524	1,552	1,891	1,925	2,121	2,161	2,104	2,064	54.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	1,664	1,791	1,788	2,188	2,126	2,311	2,421	2,315	2,273	36.6	
Midland Junc. and Guildford .. ..	1,354	1,524	1,539	1,837	1,841	2,138	2,179	2,105	2,084	53.9	
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,656	1,682	1,895	1,905	2,100	2,120	2,141	2,096	47.8	
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	1,633	1,630	1,745	1,779	2,112	2,145	2,079	2,069	43.2	
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,412	1,585	1,606	1,946	1,958	2,160	2,214	2,148	2,109	49.4	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,648	1,645	1,678	1,675	2,095	2,149	2,063	2,042	68.6	
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,588	1,580	1,645	1,681	2,034	2,093	1,990	1,937	69.3	
Zeehan .. ..	1,292	1,758	1,769	1,804	1,831	2,188	2,282	2,159	2,134	65.2	
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,230	1,617	1,625	1,678	1,697	2,038	2,058	1,952	1,929	56.8	
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	1,722	1,733	1,842	1,863	2,132	2,214	2,066	2,054	56.2	
*Weighted Average .. ..	1,201	1,638	1,636	1,684	1,697	2,080	2,138	2,041	2,010	67.4	
†Weighted Average for Cwth. <b>1,164</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>64.7</b>		
**Townsville (Queensland) .. ..	.. ..	1,684	1,898	1,951	2,223	2,240	2,050	2,037	.. ..		

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 83.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1921,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881 ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902 ..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903 ..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904 ..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905 ..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906 ..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907 ..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908 ..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909 ..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910 ..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913 ..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915 ..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916 ..	1,693	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
January,	1920	2,079	2,972	2,420	1,722	1,605	2,377	3,090	2,746
February,	1920	2,112	3,085	2,424	1,792	1,659	2,409	3,141	2,786
March,	1920	2,258	3,055	2,411	1,942	1,653	2,360	3,262	2,383
April,	1920	2,258	2,977	2,497	2,035	1,985	2,595	3,262	2,868
May,	1920	2,351	2,884	2,692	2,124	2,023	2,749	3,367	3,047
June,	1920	2,351	2,828	2,792	2,249	2,013	3,370	3,367	3,047
July,	1920	2,322	2,742	2,605	2,266	1,990	4,230	3,362	2,906
August,	1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,272	1,994	4,604	3,414	2,889
September,	1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,519	2,025	4,425	3,235	2,825
October,	1920	2,440	2,180	2,227	2,574	2,026	3,661	3,161	2,825
November,	1920	2,449	1,961	2,201	2,544	2,014	3,427	3,077	2,615
December,	1920	2,240	1,660	2,060	2,522	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583
January,	1921	2,368	1,581	2,107	2,506	2,030	3,094	3,070	2,506
February,	1921	2,350	1,442	2,049	2,472	2,030	2,980	3,322	2,484
March,	1921	2,229	1,161	1,876	2,485	2,038	2,888	3,318	2,399
April,	1921	2,220	1,246	1,750	2,166	2,026	2,332	3,110	2,372
May,	1921	2,141	1,172	1,724	2,110	2,007	2,274	3,060	2,299
June,	1921	2,143	1,145	1,704	2,055	1,940	2,169	2,735	2,282

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.	1918-9.	1919-20.
<b>IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.</b>										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured .. .. { value £ per cent.	27,960,456 100	32,181,772 115	38,439,915 137	36,693,218 131	32,684,210 117	35,812,720 128	34,232,092 122	26,930,905 96	37,409,566 134	42,812,918 153
Unmanufactured .. .. { value £ per cent.	1,452,991 100	1,747,581 120	2,998,134 206	2,377,850 164	3,167,333 218	*6,147,948 423	2,056,178 142	1,493,170 103	2,596,317 179	4,479,589 308
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 { value £ per cent. .. .. { per cent.	29,413,447 100	33,929,353 115	41,438,049 141	39,071,068 133	35,851,543 122	41,960,668 143	36,288,270 123	28,424,075 97	40,005,883 136	47,292,507 161
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured .. .. { value £ per cent.	25,297,315 100	27,320,541 108	31,361,005 124	35,237,582 139	23,913,698 95	29,833,737 118	34,564,817 137	26,728,222 106	48,744,558 193	42,268,899 167
Unmanufactured .. .. { value £ per cent.	3,971,629 100	3,748,013 94	3,684,306 93	3,887,459 98	3,798,540 96	5,169,918 130	5,103,318 128	5,529,627 139	6,513,679 164	9,366,800 236
Total free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> .. .. { per cent.	29,268,944 100	31,068,554 106	35,045,311 120	39,125,041 134	27,712,238 95	35,003,655 120	39,668,135 136	32,257,849 110	55,258,237 189	51,635,699 176
Total manufactured merchandise .. .. { value £ per cent.	53,257,771 100	59,502,313 112	69,800,920 131	71,930,800 135	56,597,908 106	65,646,457 123	68,796,909 120	53,659,127 101	86,154,124 162	85,081,817 160
Total unmanufactured merchandise .. .. { value £ per cent.	5,424,620 100	5,495,594 101	6,682,440 123	6,265,309 115	6,965,873 128	11,317,866 209	7,159,496 132	7,022,797 129	9,109,996 168	13,846,389 255
Total imports of merchandise .. .. { value £ per cent.	58,682,391 100	64,997,907 111	76,483,360 130	78,196,109 132	63,563,781 108	76,964,323 131	75,956,405 129	60,681,924 103	95,264,120 162	98,928,206 169
<b>PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.</b>										
Total output of manufacturing industries .. .. { value £ per cent.	120,860,158 100	133,022,090 110	148,775,407 123	161,560,763 134	169,086,700 140	172,574,845 143	206,376,646 171	225,753,611 187	249,056,888 206	292,536,608 242
Value added to raw materials by manufacturing processes .. .. { value £ per cent.	48,100,897 100	54,017,714 112	60,499,787 126	65,153,286 135	66,310,618 138	67,394,400 140	74,093,550 154	79,571,745 165	86,574,116 180	104,813,731 218

\* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1919.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1919.
Population .. {							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,473,297	2,649,836
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,557,182	2,597,183
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	5,030,479	5,247,019
Births .. {							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	125,739	122,290
Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.25	23.78
Deaths .. {							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	50,249	65,930
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.09	12.82
Marriages .. {							
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	33,141	40,540
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	6.65	7.88
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. {							
Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	7,990,165	6,419,299
Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	75,638,262	45,975,805
Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	9.47	7.16
Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	768,152	1,068,520
Oats .. {							
Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	10,441,080	12,559,366
Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	13.59	11.75
Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	254,869	267,309
Barley .. {							
Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,763,721	4,287,927
Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	18.69	16.04
Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	286,812	265,469
Maize .. {							
Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	6,912,153	6,764,005
Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.10	25.48
Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,692,904	3,127,324
Hay .. {							
Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,893,602	2,989,138
Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.07	0.96
Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	111,169	113,907
Potatoes <sup>1</sup> .. {							
Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	260,416	294,227
Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.34	2.58
Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	116,138	159,037
Sugar Cane <sup>1</sup> .. {							
Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,780,063	1,350,081
Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.33	15.05
Vineyards .. {							
Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	70,058	73,326
Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,692,837	7,649,404
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	58,080,000	72,234,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock .. {							
Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	87,086,236	75,554,082
Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	12,738,852	12,711,067
Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,527,149	2,421,201
Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	913,902	695,968
Wool prod. lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	657,911,710	663,249,164
Butter production lbs.	3..	3..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	181,802,675	165,648,791
Cheese production "	3..	3..	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	23,790,240	26,196,272
Bacon and ham "	3..	3..	3..	34,020,629	53,264,652	66,171,428	57,747,092
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	132,036,000	147,892,000
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,408,157	5,454,806
Silver and lead .. £	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	6,104,977	1,922,050
Copper .. £	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	4,464,787	1,891,875
Tin .. £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,432,294	1,050,435
Zinc .. £	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	295,413	260,505
Coal .. £	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	6,123,747	6,761,129
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	26,155,649	19,725,432
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn	1,000 sup. ft.	3..	3..	3..	452,131	619,140	491,620
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..						14,455	15,421
Hands employed No.						311,710	328,049
Wages paid .. £		2..	2..	2..	2..	27,528,371	38,379,268
Total value of output £						133,022,090	225,753,611
Value added in process of manufacture .. £						54,017,714	79,571,745
							86,575,262

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane. <sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—*continued.*

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1919.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. sent. and cleared { ton	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	2,614	2,981
1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	6,180,486	8,086,507	
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	102,335,159	98,974,292
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	20/6/10	18/17/3
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	113,963,976	149,823,509
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	22/13/1	28/11/1
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	216,299,135	248,797,801
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	42/19/1	47/8/4
Customs and excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	17,365,326	21,514,948	
Principal Oversea Exports <sup>1</sup>	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/9/0	4/2/1
Wool { ctnl. (greasy)	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	6,763,057	7,344,357
{ £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	42,766,755	50,543,803
Wheat { centals	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	26,738,158	49,482,395
{ £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	11,334,655	22,568,633
Flour { tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	483,395	517,794
{ £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,818,824	8,906,973
Butter { centals	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	411,148	390,063
{ £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	3,193,086	3,301,695
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,401,916	10,616,555
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	2,170,703	2,845,095
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,163,003	12,630,599
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	209,746	467,612
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,443,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	7,168,161	5,548,081
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	4,830,867	3,742,989
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,293,228	2,768,481
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	387,422	832,807
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	22,180	22,647
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	220,301,722	224,921,708
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	24,323,218	25,306,781
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	17,665,661	19,003,633
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	72.63	75.09
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with .. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	553,709,000	583,459,000
" per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	110.07	111.20
Newspapers dealt with ..	No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	136,670,000
" per head ..	"	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	27.17
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2876,428	224,739	2,214,577
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,032,489	21,897,489
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	192,070,161	185,129,356
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	244,482,241	247,398,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,830,593	3,032,865
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	116,786,641	129,643,467
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	41/5/2	42/14/11
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	23/5/0	24/14/2
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,023	9,107
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,853	24,896
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	779,687	782,317
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	612,174	608,069

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. \* Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.